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Life Still Goes On In Field Of Death

By SID FEDER
(Substituting for Hal Boyle)
ANN ARBOR, May 9 (AP)—(P)—The town of Campo Morto, field-of-death—is a simple little Italian farm settlement just about 2,000 yards from the fighting front and a more aptly named place you could hardly find.

Yet some life goes on in what is left on the "field of death." A few houses are spilling out their shells like open oysters and the worn grass fields are too dangerous to tend with 150's dropping every few minutes.

MONASTERY RIDDLED
A massive monastery still dominates the whole scene, just as it has for seven centuries. But steel and dynamite have driven through its roof, blown out its windows and riddled its yards with rubbish and debris.

Some of the natives exist in the corner of the sheltering monastery farthest from the front half a dozen adults and eleven babies have set up house-keeping, primitively but peacefully, with the rubble of their worldly goods and their livestock. Their only wonder is when the war ends, when they will be able to get back to their farming.

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How goes it? You ask in your halting Italian. "Spensando," he smiles. "The best. Like you eat when the boss leaves a taste and a pass to the ball game on your day."

And this, after 90 days of "sweating out" a hell that you don't ask for and can't understand. Laid, mangled, is tearing the rocks in a roll that is the war that is in the bed and Lullie's wife murses the newest of the handful at her breast.

On a road nearby Italian transport pulls by day and night, the 20th Century lurch to the 13th century backward. Here it is a few meters from the other half straggled from Anzio. There it is a few meters from the other half straggled from Anzio.

Tito's Partisan Troops Advance
LONDON.—(P)—The Yugoslav Partisan forces of Marshal Josip Broz Tito have captured the town of Miroslav, 100 miles north of Belgrade, a broadcast message said today.

The north a Partisan band plunged into Breslava, burning enemy bases, killing more than 100 and capturing 100. Destroying a bridge over the Lim River before withdrawing, the broadcast said.

First Girl Scout Will Christian Liberty Ship
SAVANNAH, Ga.—(P)—The world's first Girl Scout will christen the Liberty ship S. S. Juliet Low, in honor of the founder of the organization, here today.

GERMANS WITHDRAW IN CENTRAL ITALY SECTOR

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS REPORTS

End Of Struggle Appears Near As Soviets Close In

German Force In Crimea Declared Definitely Defeated
By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW.—(AP)—Russian storm troops fought the remnants of two Axis armies within full view of flaming and smoking Sevastopol today as they artillery rolled up wheels to which, wounded soldiers fell, into enemy suicide squads clinging to the last German hold in the Crimea.

Heavy Air Blows Pound Jap Bases

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea
(AP)—Escorted Fifth Air Force bombers struck devastating blows against Japanese bases along northwestern New Guinea on Saturday, and the enemy lost the bulk of his intercepting fighters, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced.

Yanks Again Blast Guam

By REMBERT JAMES
U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS Pearl Harbor.—(P)—The second pounding of Guam by land-based American bombers and new blows at the garrisons and command posts reported an unexplained explosion near Ansonia.

Rites Held For Jap Admiral

NEW YORK.—(AP)—A Japanese funeral service was held today for the admiral who was killed in the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Allies Move Forward As Foes Retreat

By NOLAN NORGARD
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples.—(AP)—German forces have withdrawn in the mountainous sector of central Italy and Allied positions followed on both fronts approximately nine miles beyond their last announced front line, Allied Headquarters announced today.

Allies Advance In Imphal Region

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH
SOUTHEAST ASIA HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon.—(AP)—Allied troops have advanced in all sectors around the Imphal plain of eastern India, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's Headquarters announced today, but Japanese forces are attacking in the Fort Hertz Valley of northern Burma, where the Allies are driving for the major enemy base of Myitkya.

Asks Swede Cooperation

STOCKHOLM, Sweden.—(P)—Stanton Griffiths, U. S. Foreign Economic Administration representative, told American newspaper correspondents today that he expected positive results in "strictly business dealing" with the principal Swedish exporters of ball-bearings to Germany.

Mexican Volcano Becomes Violent

By NORMAN BELL
AN ALBUQUERQUE BASE, May 8.—(AP)—An increase in the force of the air war in the North Pacific is seen as a result of the May 3 and 6 mission against the Kuriles which was the heaviest bomber blow since the year against the enemy base territory.

Send Almost 2,000 Planes Out At Europe

Raid Railroads, Airfields In France, Belgium And Luxembourg
By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
LONDON.—(AP)—The American Air Force based in Britain hurried nearly 2,000 planes at Europe today in the 25th day of the non-stop pre-invasion air offensive, attacking at railroads and airfields in France, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Chinese In Assault

CHUNGKING.—(P)—Chinese troops have launched a counter-offensive south of the Yangtze river, the Japanese had been threatening in a drive past the heart of China, and the city of Chungking, the Y-Ti River, Chinese held patches said today.

Harriman Talks With Roosevelt

WASHINGTON.—(P)—W. Averell Harriman, American ambassador to Russia, conferred with President Roosevelt today for the first time since returning from Moscow.

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State Hospital Patients Escape In Pennsylvania

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