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MASSED FLEETS OF U.S. PLANES BOMB ROME

Yanks Capture German Coastal Stronghold Attack Follows On Heels of Heaviest RAF Raid On Italy

CAPE ORLANDO FALLS; MESSINA 35 MILES AWAY

Allied Headquarters in North Africa—(P)—Allied authorities announced today that the U. S. Seventh army had captured Cape Orlando, the German coastal stronghold which was outflanked by an American landing from the sea Wednesday.

The fall of the cape, little more than 40 miles west of Messina, came after American troops to the east and west had established a junction and overrun the adjacent towns of Naso and Brolo.

Axis prisoners now exceed 130,000, it was announced.

Rift Between Reich, Italy Grows Wider

Bern, Switzerland—(P)—Signs multiplied today that Italy is stepping away from Germany in an effort to approach the allies and democracy—for the latter, said the newspaper La Stampa of Turin, is the country's urgent need today.

Dispatches indicated the Italians looked anxiously toward Quebec and the forthcoming conferences between Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt, hopeful that the conferences would supply the means to get them out of the war.

The widening rift between the axis partners was becoming so apparent that the Milan correspondent of the Zurich Die Tat, in a dispatch passed by the Italian censor, said he could "no longer speak of good Italian-German relations."

Tribune Enlists in Campaign to Solve U.S. Pulpwood Shortages

The Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune today has joined other daily and weekly newspapers of the nation in a campaign to aid the government in solving the serious pulpwood shortage situation.

It is the second time since Pearl Harbor that the nation's newspapers have been called upon to overcome a critical war material shortage.

The pulpwood are required for war purposes. The Victory Pulpwood campaign was initiated by the war production board, with the cooperation of other federal departments, war agencies and industry.

GERMAN DEFENSE AROUND KHARKOV IS CRUMBLING

Moscow—(P)—Battles around Kharkov, great German Ukraine base, approached final stages today as German defenses about the city crumpled under blows of the red army.

Counterattacking fresh German reserves were unable to dislodge Soviet troops threatening the city from the north and east, which had advanced at one point to within five miles of the city.

The fall of Chuguev, main enemy bastion, 22 miles southeast of Kharkov, cleared the path for encirclement of the Ukrainian center.

Attack Follows On Heels of Heaviest RAF Raid On Italy

Allied Headquarters in North Africa—(P)—American bombers caused heavy damage to two railway yards in Rome today in their second attack of the war on the Italian capital and returned without the loss of a plane despite strong enemy fighter opposition, it was stated officially tonight.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa—(P)—A huge fleet of American bombers again bombed Rome today, destructively emphasizing the recent warning to the Italian people that mass allied raids were about to be resumed.

The fleet of American bombers attacked the Italian capital before noon, it was announced, with railroad freight yards again the principal targets.

Hinek Killed in Action in North Africa

Milladore, Wis.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hinek of this village today received a war department telegram stating that their son, Pfc. Alexander M. Hinek, 25, was killed in action in North Africa July 12.

Pfc. Hinek was born in Milladore Feb. 28, 1918, attended the graded school at Sherry and high school at Junction City, Milladore and Auburn.

Merchant Vessel Is Sunk; Crew Saved

Washington—(P)—The navy reported today that medium sized United States merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine early in July in the south Atlantic.

Youth Confesses to Shooting of 13-Year-Old Twins

Cleveland—(P)—The bodies of Charles and James Collins, 13-year-old twins missing more than 24 hours, were found today in a woods near Saddle road in suburban Bay village.

Detective Inspector Frank W. Story said a 19-year-old Lakewood youth, recently released from the psychiatric ward of a hospital, had confessed the shootings and an attack Wednesday on Jack Buchanan, nine-year-old son of City Food Inspector E. B. Buchanan.

Army Medical Corps Calls Triggs to Duty

Dr. Perry O. Triggs, son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Triggs of this city, who holds a first lieutenant's commission in the army medical corps, has received his orders to active duty and left yesterday for Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

GAS RATION CUT SUNDAY, REPORT

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FDR Says Philippines Have Earned Liberty

Washington—(P)—The Philippines won their right to independence by the fight the natives put up on Bataan, says President Roosevelt. Furthermore, the islands will "soon be redeemed from the Japanese yoke."

Port Edwards Prisoner of War Writes Home

A post card from Pfc. Chester Jakubzak of the marine corps, who is held in a Japanese prison camp, was received today by his mother, Mrs. Michalina Jakubzak of Port Edwards.

The message, disclosing that the 24-year-old Port Edwards marine is interned at Osaka, Japan, said that he is "fairly well," but gave scant detail. It was transmitted through the International Red Cross.

Finnish Minister Back From Berlin

Stockholm—(P)—The Finnish minister Toivo Kivameki returned to Helsinki from Berlin today, receiving talk of Finnish moves to get out of the war.

Stalin Will Know Details of Meeting

Washington—(P)—Secretary of State Hull indicated today that Premier Stalin of Russia would be kept informed on the discussions between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

Hull's attention was called at his press-radio conference to the statement by Tass, official Russian news agency, that the Soviet government was not invited to participate in the conference.

Germany Strengthen Defenses in Balkans

Ankara, Aug. 11—(Delayed)—Information from the Balkans today reported the Germans were throwing up defense fortifications on the north banks of the Sava river in Yugoslavia which joins the Danube north of Belgrade.

Recommend Sentences for 6 German Spies

Buenos Aires—(P)—A federal prosecutor recommended prison sentences of one to three years last night for six Nazi spies arrested last year after the American government supplied detailed proof of axis espionage in Argentina.

Don't Rush OPA for Sugar, Request

Without a staff adequate to care for applications, Fred Bushnell, chief clerk of the rationing board here, asks women who are not in urgent need of rationing sugar to postpone their applications as long as possible.

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U. S. Employment Reaches Record Peak

Washington—(P)—Employment in the United States reached a record peak of 54,300,000 during July, the census bureau reported today.



AWARDED D. F. C.—The distinguished flying cross has been awarded Staff Sgt. Burnell F. Goodness, (above) of Neokosa for meritorious service in the south Pacific. The Tribune was informed today by the Associated Press. The award was made Thursday at Casper, Wyo., where Goodness is now a radio instructor at an army air base. He is the son of Mrs. William Huchthausen of Neokosa.

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Place Military Cordon About Ploesti Fields

Istanbul, Aug. 11—(Delayed)—(P)—Germany has ordered a military cordon thrown about the Ploesti oil fields pending outcome of an investigation to fix blame for the American raid on Aug. 1 which caught the defenders napping, it was learned today.

THE WEATHER

For Wisconsin:
Cooler to night and Saturday forenoon.

COOLER

Today's Weather Facts—
Maximum temperature for 24-hour period ending at 7 a. m., 88; minimum temperature for 24-hour period ending at 7 a. m., 69; temperature at 7 a. m., 69. Precipitation, 1.11.