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ALLIED FORCES LAND IN GREECE; TAKE PORT CITY

Siegfried Line Gap Widened in Fierce Tank Battle

NAZIS FRANTIC IN EFFORT TO SAVE LINE OF DEFENSE

London—(AP)—American armor and infantry plunged into a widening hole in the Siegfried line near Ubach today.

The Germans battled fiercely, rushing up reinforcements and bringing to bear every possible gun in an effort to prevent the crumbling of the entire Siegfried line north of Aachen.

Beggendorf Captured American tanks advancing more than a mile captured Beggendorf.

Beggendorf is three miles inside German territory from the nearest tip of the Dutch border, and its capture placed American forces across the Aachen-Geilenkirchen highway.

Along the north, heavy fighting flared along the British Nijmegen-Arnhem corridor. Infantry attacked in several sectors, gaining a mile in an eastward advance.

Fight Over Fort Driant To the south the American Third Army of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton was engaged in a grim fight atop Fort Driant.

Fight Breaks Out in North Spain, Report London—(AP)—The De Gaulle sponsored Toulouse radio said early today that guerrilla fighting has broken out in northern Spain.

Washington—(AP)—A Spanish Maquis force of 40,000 men, defiant of General Charles De Gaulle's Paris government, is reported by diplomats here to be in control of a corner of France adjoining the Spanish frontier.

The situation, which reportedly worries the Spanish government, is regarded by American officials as more fantastic than critical.

Reports on the force of irregular fighters say they are centered around Perpignan, France. When the Maquis units were springing up in organized underground resistance to the Germans the one in this area numbered more Spanish than French.

Among the places they hold are one of two Spanish consulates. It is apparently on this fact that Madrid has focused its worry.

Raymond Rumble Is Wounded Seriously Staff Sgt. Raymond Rumble, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rumble of 640 West Grand avenue, was seriously wounded in Holland on September 16, according to a telegram received by the parents Wednesday night.

Sergeant Rumble, an infantryman, was serving with the Second Army and was in France when last heard from. He joined the army three years ago and has been overseas for two years.

Cardinals, Browns Tied At 2-2 in Ninth Inning Of Second Series Game Sportsman's Park, St. Louis—(B)—Managers Billy Southworth and Luke Sewell shifted their lineups today as the Cardinals and Browns squared off in the second game of the World Series with Max Lanier, southpaw of the National League champions, seeking to square the series with Nelson Potter, veteran right-hander, as his pitching opponent.

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Sewell, whose Browns won the opener 2-1, dropped right-fielder Gene Moore into seventh place in the batting order and moved George McQuinn, first baseman up to fifth, and third baseman Mark Christman to sixth.

In the Cardinal lineup, Augie Bergamo replaced Danny Litwhiler in left field and led in the batting order. Johnny Hopp batted second and Ray Sanders fifth.

STARTING LINEUPS Cardinals Gutteridge 2B, Bergamo LF, Hopp CF, Kreevich CF, Laabs LF, Stephens SS, W. Cooper C, McQuinn 1B, Sanders 1B, Christman 3B, Kurawski 3B, Moore RF, Marion SS, Hayworth C, Varian 2B, Potter P, Lanier P.

Umpires—McGowan (AL) plate; Dunn (NL) 1B; Piggas (AL) 2B; Sears (AL) 3B.

FIRST INNING Browns—Gutteridge went down swinging. Marion made a great stop near second base to toss out Kreevich. Laabs sent a towering fly to Hopp in centerfield. No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

Cardinals—With the count three and two, Bergamo fouled out to Hayworth near the plate. Kreevich made a running catch of Hopp's fly.

DETROIT WORKERS VOTE TO RETURN

Detroit—(AP)—Approximately 8,000 maintenance workers whose strike action yesterday died up or impaired war production in 33 Detroit area plants voted today to return to work on afternoon shifts, according to United Automobile Workers (CIO) spokesmen.

The action was announced following a meeting of officials of the executive board of the UAW-CIO and representatives of local unions making up the maintenance, construction and powerhouse council (UAW-CIO).

The strike, which had begun to spread again this morning, had made more than 50,000 workers idle through plant closings and assembly line interruptions.

Name Sub-Quotas in Community-War Drive Division of the \$30,000 quota in the south Wood county Community-War Chest was announced today by Ralph R. Cole, general chairman, showing the proportion of the quota allocated to various classifications of donors.

COMMITTEE TO MEET A regular meeting of the executive committee of the south Wood county chapter, American Red Cross, will be held in the Red Cross rooms at the Elks' club on Monday, October 9, at 7:30 p. m., Mrs. C. K. Crouse, secretary, announced today.

RURAL PEOPLE VOLUNTEER Marshfield, Wis.—The north Wood county Red Cross headquarters at Marshfield report that the townships of Rock and Lincoln are planning to send 73 people to the mobile blood unit at Stevens Point.



KILLED IN ACTION—Pfc. Dale Staegs, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Staegs, 117 D street, Nekoosa, died in action in France on September 7, according to a war department announcement.

Blood Donor Will Be at Point Soon

Tri-city residents will have an opportunity to send their blood to war on October 16, 17, 18 and 19 when the mobile unit of the American Red Cross blood donor service visits Stevens Point, it was announced today by Mrs. A. J. Cronin, chairman of the blood donor service here.

Complete Unit The mobile unit will be set up in the St. Peter's school at Stevens Point and transportation will be provided for donors from this area.

Women Campaign Hitting the political highspots otherwise: A "double the vote for Dewey day" was set for October 25 by women Republicans who plan a particularly intensive drive that day.

Memorial Rites Held For George Piek Jr. Arpin, Wis.—Memorial services for Pfc. George H. Piek Jr., 28, of Arpin, who died in action at Orin Bay, New Guinea, on September 15, will be held at St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church in Arpin on Sunday, October 8, at 2:30 p. m. by the Rev. G. P. Ronke.

Boat Back "You can chalk this one up as proof of the value of Tribune advertising," said the man telephoning today from Port Edwards.

Pvt. Donald Kessler Wounded in Action Pvt. Donald Kessler, army paratrooper, was wounded in action in Germany and has been returned to a hospital in England, according to a letter received from him today by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kessler, city.

Northern Italian Partisans Warned London—(AP)—Gen. Sir Harold Alexander told partisans in northern Italy over the Rome radio today: "You will soon have the opportunity of striking a mortal blow at the enemy."

Housewives Told to Save Their Tin Cans "Tell people not to throw their tin cans into the garbage pails," the civilian defense office here urged today, adding that recently housewives have been placing tin cans in refuse cans, believing that there would not be another tin salvage.

May Inquire About Americans in Paris Washington—(AP)—The American diplomatic mission in Paris is now prepared to receive inquiries about the whereabouts and welfare of American citizens believed to be in the Paris area.

Over 1,000 Planes Attack German Cities London—(AP)—More than 1,000 U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators hit German targets at Cologne, Rheine, Handorf, Lippsstadt, Paderborn and Munster in clearing weather today.

DIRECT VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY IN BERRY FIGHT

Judge Herman J. Severson presiding over the trial of the State versus Arthur Nieman this morning directed that the jury judge the defendant not guilty of assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

Tuesday Session The session on Tuesday afternoon, which lasted from 1:30 p. m. until 5:15 when a recess was declared, involved the testimony of state's witnesses Mrs. Hattie Kempen, Esther Moran and Erloy Kempen, and witnesses for the defense.

U.S. Submarines Bag 11 Japanese Ships; 3 War Craft Washington—(AP)—American submarines, ripping Japanese supply lines, have destroyed another 11 enemy vessels, including three war craft, the navy announced today.

Pseudo Church Unit Denounced Madison, Wis.—(AP)—Thomas E. Coleman, chairman of the Wisconsin Republican Voluntary committee, today denounced political literature and solicitations which he said had been distributed by the Whitman-Puritan Church, Inc., of Milwaukee.

Car Situation Is Serious Says OPA An announcement from the Milwaukee office of price administration states that there are now only twenty thousand new cars left in the national stockpile and in peace time that number would be bought up within two days.

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Publisher Honored As Kiwanis Club Observes Nat'l. Newspaper Week

Honoring him for his 25 years as publisher of The Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune in which he "has rendered exceptional service to the community," the Wisconsin Rapids Kiwanis club and Kiwanis International Wednesday night presented William F. Huffman with an attractive framed certificate and paid tribute and honor to the publisher at a dinner meeting at the Kiwanis Youth Lodge on Lake Wa-zeecha.

New Russian Drive Begins In Lithuania The Germans announced earlier that seven Russian divisions of perhaps 100,000 men had invaded the big Estonian island of Saare (Osel) at the mouth of the Gulf of Riga during the morning.

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NO OPPOSITION REPORTED YET; PATRIOTS HELP

BULLETIN London—The Ankara radio said tonight that the Germans were evacuating the Greek capital of Athens and the Peloponnesus peninsula and were moving northward as rapidly as blown up bridges and road blocks would permit.

Rome—(P)—Striking from the sea and air, British troops have landed in western Greece, entered the port of Patras and seized airfields from which RAF Spitfires already are operating in support of the effort to drive out or destroy German garrisons.

The allied command, announcing the invasion today, said landing forces had made contact with the enemy both in Greece and neighboring southern Albania, where other units went ashore ten days ago.

There appeared a strong possibility the operations might swiftly end German rule throughout the Balkans.

No Opposition Reported There was no immediate report on the extent of German resistance at Patras, Greece's third largest port, or elsewhere, but the Germans recently were said to have three divisions on the Greek mainland as well as other elements evacuated from Crete and the Aegean islands.

All these have been reported ready to flee northward on a moment's notice to escape the jaws of a great trap closing in on the whole Balkans with Russians advancing from the east and allied forces with patriot support striking from the west.

The landing forces were believed to be of small size compared with the major invasions of Africa, Sicily, Italy and France.

Troops Enter Patras A communique said the troops entered Patras on Tuesday night. Associated Press War Correspondent Joseph Morton reported from Bari that British parachute troops quickly seized the Patras airfield and that additional troops were flown in by C-47 transport planes.

Spitfire units, presumably operating from the captured field, already were hard at work against the enemy when British infantry subsequently landed on the beaches, Morton said.

The first arrival on the mainland of Greece of our force, which included British land forces and units of a Royal Air force regiment, met with a wildly enthusiastic welcome from the inhabitants," an official report declared.

Patras lies approximately 112 miles west of Athens near the entrance to the Gulf of Corinth. It is on the north shore of the Peloponnesus.

The invasion returned British troops to the Greek mainland for the first time since 1941, when an ill-fated expeditionary force was forced to flee before the then all-powerful German army.

An official source said the allied troops in Albania were harassing enemy forces trying to maintain communications with the island of Corfu through the small port of Sarande.

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