

# JAPS BOAST OF NEW SEA VICTORY

## Party Guest Strengthens De Marigny's Alibi

### RUSS ARMY RECAPTURES KIEV

FOR VICTORY BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS UNITED STATES

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### BIG FLEETS OF ENEMY SHIPS MOVE ON RABAU

By Associated Press. The Tokyo radio broadcast boasts today of sweeping naval victories in the six-day period from October 31 to November 5, during which the Japanese said combined sea and air operations sank a large and a medium aircraft carrier and approximately 50 other Allied vessels in the South Pacific.

None of the Jap reports had been confirmed from Allied sources.

The Japanese radio report, as recorded by the Associated Press, told of the sinking of two aircraft carriers, five heavy cruisers, one medium cruiser, three light cruisers, three destroyers, two large transports and more than 40 landing barges.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 6.—Possibly 53 Japanese heavy and light cruisers, destroyers, transports and freighters—new stakes in the deadly game racing to a decision in the Solomons—are moving on Rabaul from Truk to within range of massed hundreds of American bombers.

Already the first bombs have hit one of the five southbound convoys in what shapes up as likely to be the most violent action since a 22-ship enemy convoy was destroyed by Allied planes last March in the Bismarck Sea off New Guinea.

Headquarters reported today the spotting by sky patrols of the following enemy fleet units:

Five heavy cruisers, three light cruisers, five destroyers and two corvettes, a whaling ship and three large freighters or transports—seen Thursday northwest of New Ireland. A Liberator shadowed and photographed this force for two hours.

Nine ships—Destroyers and possibly some cruisers—sighted Friday 60 miles from Kavieng.

Ten ships—A heavy cruiser, five destroyers, three cargo ships and a tanker—spotted moving in two sections Friday north of Mussau.

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### Cooperate To Avoid New Gasoline Cut

Motorists Told. A reduction in the value of gasoline coupons from three to two gallons is likely in Seattle, if civilians do not do their share in conserving gasoline, Arthur J. Krauss, district director of the Office of Price Administration, warned today.

In a statement to ration boards, Paul Barksdale, O.P.A. Southern California ration chief, said the Pacific Coast soon may be faced with another curtailment of gasoline for civilian use through a priority system under which the most essential motorists will be served first, the Associated Press reported.

"It is my understanding that officials are hoping for a sufficient degree of cooperation from the consumers in order that we may avoid the change," Krauss said. Concerning O.P.A.'s prophecy that the curtailment may be "soon," Krauss added that "it does not believe that the shift in Seattle and along the coast is as imminent as indicated."

O.P.A. announced that under the priorities plan being considered, gasoline rations would be issued in ratio to a motorist's rating in War Manpower Commission categories, with only the more urgent occupations receiving added mileage. Share-the-ride qualifications will be "absolutely essential for supplemental rations," he added.

### CROONER HEADED FOR THE ARMY



IN NEW YORK LAST NIGHT—Crooner Frank Sinatra (right) gets the lowdown about life in the armed services from Sgt. Barney Ross, of the Marine Corps. Ross, a hero of Guadalcanal, is a former welterweight fight champion. The two are pictured at the Mauriello-Savoldi heavyweight fight, which Mauriello won. Sinatra has been classified as I.A. "I don't think anyone will miss me much except my family," the swoon-crooner said.—A. P. wirephoto.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Swoon-crooner said in an interview. He merely laughed when someone suggested the thousands of girls who have scrambled for front seats at his public appearances might be a little upset if the Army took him.

The crooner's draft board in Jersey City, N. J., said he might be called in mid-December. Sinatra, who is 26 years old and lives with his wife and 3-year-old daughter Nancy in Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., said another baby was expected about Christmas-time and "I hope it is a boy."

### STEEL MEN MAY DEMAND WAGE RAISE

By Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—The United Steelworkers of America, which won the first industry-wide wage increase under the national wage stabilization program, was reported ready today for an attempt to crack the "Little Steel" formula it helped establish.

While delegates to the C. I. O. national convention scattered to their homes, President Philip Murray, who also heads the steelworkers' union, remained behind to take part in a meeting of the steelworkers' executive committee Monday.

On record as denouncing administration of the wage stabilization program as "a national hodge-podge," Murray said he wouldn't care to comment "before Monday" on reports that new wage demands would be presented.

Other convention sources, however, went so far as to predict that the steelworkers, whose wage increase in July, 1942, established a national standard, would seek a flat increase of 15 cents an hour, with living costs and the coal mine wage raise as main arguments.

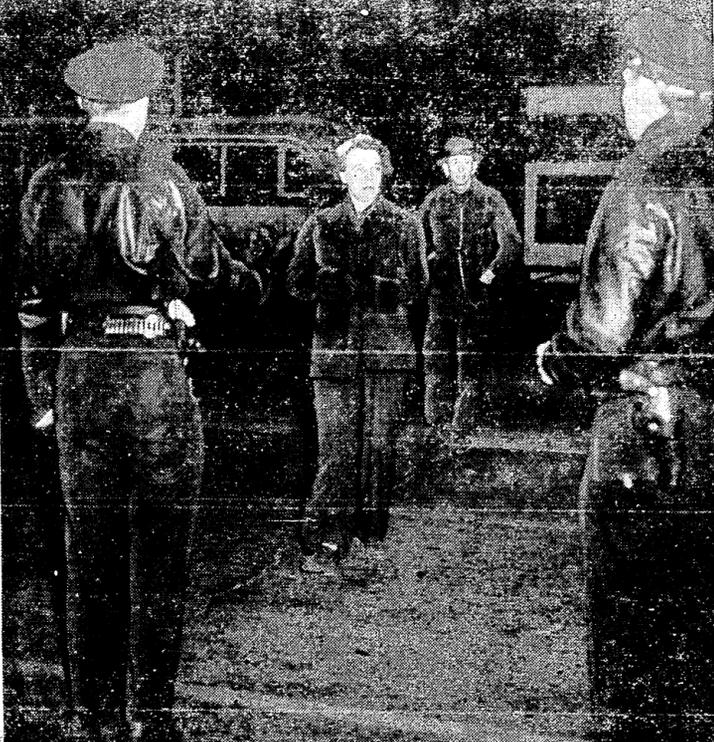
The steelworkers sought a \$1 a day raise in 1942 for 180,000 employees of Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet and Tube, Inland and Republic Steel Companies.

It was in deciding that case that the War Labor Board evolved what became known as the "Little Steel" formula—a ceiling 15 per cent above the industry standard.

King, Storza Talk; Results Undisclosed. ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS, Italy, Nov. 6.—(AP)—King Vittorio Emanuele was reported en route back to his government seat today from Naples, but there was no immediate indication of the result of talks he had there with Count Carlo Storza, anti-Fascist leader, and others who have urged his abdication.

Can you drive nails—fast? Then you're welcome at Pacific Hosiery! Work under shelter—at Pacific Hosiery! Bring your own ability certificate.

### INTO THE ARMS OF THE LAW



"Step into our parlor," suggest Traffic Officers A. G. Marston (left) and G. G. O'Connor to this jaywalking couple, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Harding, 1632 Summit Ave. (center), who courted trouble at First Avenue South and Spokane Street this morning. Scores of other jaywalkers also received \$1 tickets.

### DEFENDANT HOME WHEN OAKES DIED

By E. V. W. JONES. Associated Press Staff Writer. NASSAU, Bahamas, Nov. 6.—Blonde Betty Roberts went to the witness stand in the Bahamas Supreme Court today to corroborate Alfred De Marigny's sworn statement that he was at home about the time his father-in-law, multi-millionaire Sir Harry Oakes, was bludgeoned and burned to death at his seaside villa, Westbourne, last July.

The courtroom, half empty for one of the few times since De Marigny's trial on a charge of murder began three weeks ago, filled rapidly as word spread around Nassau that the pretty girl was testifying.

De Marigny, who had completed his testimony a few minutes earlier, watched her closely from the barred prisoner's cage.

Miss Roberts told of going with the Marquis Georges de Visdelou, close friend of De Marigny's to a dinner party given by the dapper defendant last July 7.

Pivoting occasionally on her stylish high heels, the witness described how De Marigny lighted three hurricane lamps during the dinner.

With the same lamps, now in (Continued on Page 4, Column 2.)

### Irreplaceable Bombs Fall on Nazi Loss Vatican, Says Berlin Radio

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Germany's manpower is so exhausted that she likely will find it impossible to replace the army's staggering losses of the Russian campaign, United States Army men now believe.

A month ago military circles figured Germany had 300 to 310 divisions. However, many of these divisions were assumed to be below strength and of inferior personnel.

The Nazis put on an intensive manpower drive last winter and spring, when the 17-year-olds were drafted and men up to 50 years old were assigned to combat units. The objective was 2,000,000 men, the result probably about 1,500,000. To get them, the Reich relaxed physical standards and virtually ended all employment in service trades.

### SUDDEN RED OFFENSIVE SWEEPS Foe FROM CITY

By Associated Press. LONDON, Nov. 6.—Kiev has fallen to the victorious Russian army, Premier Marshal Stalin announced today in a special order of the day.

The key Dnieper River bastion and ancient capital of the Russians fell to Soviet columns which had been poised above and below the city for weeks after the Soviet offensive carried to the river barrier.

Suddenly the Russian columns swung into action, blasting great holes through the Nazi positions and closing into the city.

The German High Command had announced a few hours previously that the great fortress had been evacuated, with German troops pulling out under threat of encirclement.

The German announcement, broadcast from Berlin, said also that other Soviet columns had renewed their attacks on both sides.

### RUSSIA WRITING 'DEATHLESS PAGES' OF HISTORY—F. R.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The Soviet people have written "deathless pages of history" in the struggle against tyranny and oppression, President Roosevelt said today in a message of congratulation to President Kalinin of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the 26th anniversary of the Soviet Union's founding.

Mr. Roosevelt said the anniversary falls "at a time when freedom-loving peoples everywhere are deeding fateful blows at the enemy who dared attempt to enslave and oppress them."

The message was made public soon after word of the fall of Kiev to the Russians had reached Washington.

German withdrawal from the great cathedral city came barely 48 hours after the Russians launched a surprise attack against the northern and western suburbs from their bridgehead base on the west bank of the Dnieper River, 16 miles to the north.

Breaching two German defense lines guarding the city, the Russians outflanked the enemy's positions on the west and north, leaving only a single escape route to the southwest open.

It was this route which the Germans evidently used to complete the evacuation of the city.

German Split Foreseen. Announcement of the abandonment of this third largest city of the Soviet Union and capital of the Ukraine, which was captured by the Germans exactly three months after the Nazi armies crossed the Russian borders, came on the eve of the 26th anniversary of the Soviet Revolution and climaxed the victorious Red army's gigantic autumn campaign.

Moscow dispatches said it was believed there were 14 German divisions in and around the city.

OTHER WAR NEWS IN BRIEF. BALKANS—Jugoslav guerrillas have launched an offensive against the Germans in the Peljosa Peninsula off the Dalmatian coast. See Page 2.

CHUNGKING—Thirty thousand Japanese have driven deeper into "Rice Bowl" 90-mile front in the Yangtze-Tungting Lake area, in an offensive to block the Chinese attempt to retake Hankow. The Chinese have moved reinforcements into the fight. Page 2.

Coal miners' pay fight ends as pay plan is approved. Page 3.

# BRITISH PLANES HIT RUHR CITIES

LONDON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—British Mosquito bombers, in a quick follow-up to a record American daylight attack yesterday on two Ruhr cities, attacked targets in Western Germany last night, the Air Ministry announced today.

The objectives attacked in the night assault were not immediately named, nor was there any hint of the size of the raiding force.

Yesterday a huge fleet of American heavy bombers estimated at 700, losing one of the heaviest altitudes ever dealt to Western Germany, raided industrial and rail targets at Gelsenkirchen and Muenster in the wake of a similar staggering assault on Wilhelmshaven.

The sky armada, totaling upwards of 1,000 planes with fighter escort, met anti-aircraft fire which one pilot said was "as intense as hell and as thick as raindrops."

In the day operations, which included attacks on Northern France and Belgium, losses were ten heavy bombers, two medium ones and five fighters. Thirty-eight enemy fighters were shot down. Five heavy bombers were lost in the Wilhelmshaven raid.

**Synthetic Oil Target**  
The assault on Gelsenkirchen, whose great synthetic oil works make a target almost as important as the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania, evidently was aimed at wiping out which already has forced them to abandon aircraft on the ground in the Italian theater.

Muenster, which has been hit 23 times, is an important railway center about 60 miles north of Duesseldorf, which was wounded by the Royal Air Force Wednesday night.

Although anti-aircraft fire was intense, the Germans either were unable to send up interceptors in force or were unwilling to risk their diminishing fighter strength against the American fighter escort.

**U. S. Air Force Praised**  
As London experienced another short alert last night, Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair gave the first official description of the new R. A. F. Bomber Command's strength had been increased 12-fold to "open the road to Berlin," and now was dropping 20 times the bomb tonnage loosed in the summer of 1940.

**Nazis Discount Talks of Finns' Plea for Peace**  
LONDON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—D. N. B., German news agency, tonight dispatched from Helsinki today a dispatch in which it says that the Finnish government has energetically denied reports of impending peace negotiations between Finland and Russia.

The newspaper Uusi Suomi said it was ridiculous to think that Finland sovereignty could be maintained with Russia in possession of Finnish military bases and other facilities.

The peace reports came from Stockholm yesterday.

**Jap War**  
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Island, and one of the destroyers was bombed.

Two heavy cruisers, four light cruisers and three destroyers—sight Friday 200 miles northeast of Hawaii.

# OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

**Pacific**  
**UNITED NATIONS**  
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Text of today's communiqué:  
"Northwestern Sector—Activity was limited to reconnaissance."  
"Northeastern Sector—"  
"New Ireland: Kavieng: Our heavy units from the South Pacific attacked a six-ship enemy convoy with 57 tons of bombs, scoring direct hits which left a large cargo ship stationary and listing heavily to port, and set fire to another cargo vessel. Four of 20 intercepting fighters were shot down with three others probably destroyed. We lost one bomber. A heavy reconnaissance unit sighted a large southbound convoy north of Manus Island apparently headed for Rabaul and bombed one of the escorting destroyers. Our night reconnaissance units attacked three medium merchant vessels south of New Hanover."

"New Britain: Jaquinet Bay: Our fighters and attack planes executed a coordinated bombing and strafing raid on enemy-occupied Palmaland plantation and Malmal mission."  
"Wide Bay: Our long-range fighters strafed and damaged enemy installations at Kala plantation."  
"Cape Gloucester: Heavy reconnaissance units at night bombed and sank a 1,000-ton cargo ship to the northeast."

"Rabaul: Our air reconnaissance has reported heavy enemy reinforcement proceeding to Rabaul. A force of 19 ships, largely cruisers and destroyers, have been seen coming from the direction of Truk. The enemy is apparently endeavoring to retrieve the situation at Rabaul and is utilizing to the full his capacity for rapid replacement."  
"New Guinea: Hansa Bay: One of our night reconnaissance units strafed and badly damaged two enemy barges and a large lugger near Uligan Harbor."  
"Finschhafen: A single enemy fighter raided at Langemak Bay without damage or casualties. Our artillery continues to shell rear supply areas."

**Solomon (South Pacific Forces):**  
"Bougainville: Forces August 8: Our ground forces are consolidating their positions and mopping up on offshore islands."  
"Treasury Islands: A minor night raid occurred at Stirling Island with no resulting damage."  
"New Georgia: Munda: Enemy night patrols raided three times with all bombs falling harmlessly in the water."

**Far East**  
**UNITED STATES**  
CHUNGKING, Nov. 6.—(AP)—An American communiqué said today:  
"B-25s of the Fourteenth United States Air Force on November 4 in a shipping sweep over the South China Sea bombed and sank one 5,000-ton cargo vessel and scored a probable hit on a 1,000-ton freighter."  
"They also attacked and damaged three Japanese fighter aircraft and one bomber which were caught on the ground at Swatow airbase."

"This marks the first action of the newly arrived Chinese-American composite wing operating in conjunction with a veteran bomber unit."  
"One of our aircraft is missing."

**Europe**  
**UNITED NATIONS**  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Nov. 6.—(AP)—An Allied communiqué today said:  
"Army:  
"The Eighth Army continued to make good progress. All along the front the enemy was forced to withdraw and using many mines and demolitions in an attempt to hold off our advancing troops."  
"Vasto on the east coast was captured and farther inland Sessano was occupied."  
"The Fifth Army made further important advances. Venafro was captured and more commanding positions occupied. In the coastal sector forward elements crossed the River Garigliano."

"Air:  
"Heavy bombers of the Northwest African Air Force attacked a railway bridge at Falconara Marittima and marshaling yards near by."  
"Yesterday medium bombers escorted by long-range fighters bombed the Berat Kucove air field in Albania."  
"Light bombers attacked bridge and road junctions near Atina, while fighter-bombers and fighters were over the battle area attacking troop concentrations, motor transports and bridges."  
"During the night of November 4-5 light bombers attacked motor transports on highways between Rome and Terni. The air field at Nettuno was bombed with hits observed on buildings and sheds."  
"From all these operations one of our aircraft is missing."

**BRITISH**  
CAIRO, Nov. 6.—(AP)—A Middle East communiqué today said:  
"Royal Air Force bomber and fighter aircraft carried out extensive operations in the Aegean Sea area despite prevailing bad weather."  
"During Thursday night air fields at Antimachia (Cos) and Heraklion (Crete) were bombed."  
"Last night Maritza (Rhodes) air field was attacked, two fires being started."  
"In daylight on Thursday, landing craft and barges in Kea harbor were attacked and damaged. Yesterday, in a further attack on Kea harbor, a large barge and two tugs, one of which was set on fire, were hit."  
"Two coastal vessels and a barge in Kamarea Bay (Siphnos) were attacked. A number of strikes were observed."  
"At Vassilissa Bay (Southern Greece) one large and two small motor vessels were attacked, one being set on fire."  
"Candia (Crete harbor) also was bombed."  
"From these and other operations, six of our aircraft are missing."

**Army Takes Ed Smith**  
BORDENTOWN, N. J., Nov. 6.—(UP)—Edgar Smith, 29 years old, one of the key hurlers on the Chicago White Sox staff, has been instructed to report for induction into the Army November 14. Smith, married and father of a baby boy, has two brothers in the service.

# RUSSIA



**IN RUSSIA**—Marshal Stalin announced today that the Russians have recaptured Kiev (upper arrow). The Russians also are attacking heavily near Kriovi Rog, the Germans said, and are opposite the mouth of the Bug River (lower arrows).—A. P. wirephoto.

# SOLONS WANT TO HEAR FROM HULL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Senators who rolled up an 85-to-5 endorsement of the peace principle enunciated at the Moscow conference now want to have a first-hand account of the document from the man who helped make it possible—Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

A movement was promoted to invite Hull to address a joint session of Senate and House upon his return from Russia.

Senator Lucas, Democrat, Illinois, said such a convocation would show the world that the United States and its elected representatives are intensely interested in the cause of world peace and the establishment of machinery to maintain it.

While the final decision rests with Hull, it was learned that the movement for his appearance has the blessing of high government figures.

The showdown roll call on post-war policy came at 5:30 p. m. yesterday, cutting off two weeks' debate.

Fifty-one Democrats and 34 Republicans voted for the Connally-postwar foreign policy resolution. Only Senators Reynolds, Democrat, California, and Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, Democrats, and Johnson, Republican, California; Langer, Republican, North Dakota, and Shipstead, Republican, Minnesota, voted no. Senator La Follette, Progressive, Wisconsin, absent by reason of illness, had indicated before that he would have voted against adoption.

Before the final roll call, Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas, submitted a resolution, took the floor for a terse, picturesque denunciation of many complaints that the resolution lacked teeth.

"This resolution has in it the teeth of bayonets if necessary to preserve peace and prevent war," the tall Texan declared.

"It has the teeth of airplanes which bite with machine guns and bombs—the teeth of a great Navy, the teeth of artillery if need be. But these are extreme measures to be employed only if negotiation fails."

Majority Leader Barkley, Kentucky, called the brief document "a very historic resolution" expressing the overwhelming conviction of Americans. He said it integrated perfectly with the Moscow decisions.

# COLOMBIA TAKES DIPLOMATIC LEAD

(This is one of several articles on present-day Colombia, by Allen Haden, South American correspondent of the Chicago Daily News Foreign Service.)

**By ALLEN HADEN**  
Chicago Daily News Foreign Service  
BOGOTA, Colombia, Nov. 1.—(Via Clipper)—By its steady and brave diplomacy, Colombia has made many contributions to the peace of the American continent. But it gets little credit because Colombians are shy of blowing their own trumpets.

Colombia's peace Mexico and Venezuela at the Rio de Janeiro conference in January, 1942, in presenting a resolution calling for the break of relations with the Axis. When negotiations hit the Argentine snag, Gabriel Turbay, then Colombian ambassador to Washington, helped mightily to smooth things out. He contributed greatly to what was achieved at Rio through his personal ability, enhanced by his country's high prestige.

But this was not all. A few months ago, Colombia inquired whether the South American countries which had only broken relations with the Axis would join in declaring war. Observers in Bogota understand that this was proposed to achieve a moral effect through simultaneous action, Colombian officials being well aware that active participation in the war by these countries was out of the question. The idea did not click and has been dropped.

**Move for Solidarity**  
Recently, Colombia took the lead in suggesting that all the Latin American countries invite Argentina to join its neighbors in a more distinct policy of solidarity. The day chosen was October 12, called in the United States Columbus Day, but in South America, Day of the Race.

Not all countries took the step, but it is notable that Colombia took the lead in proposing it. Argentina's answer has not been published (at this writing), but they are understood to be politely noncommittal, with Argentine nationalists and their newspapers fuming at their country's attitude.

At recent Pan-American conferences, Colombia has proposed the creation of an American League of Nations. The idea has not gone far, but the way Colombia conducted its relations with other American countries suggests at least it is carrying through on the theory that such a league exists. Pan-American agreements make that league almost a fact already.

**'Greater Colombia' Sought**  
In the past year, Colombia has underscored the unity of the countries formerly making up greater Colombia. At the time of the Wars of Independence and until 1830, Venezuela, Colombia and Ecuador formed a single country—"Gran Colombia." Eventually, the three parts went their several political ways.

Now, with communications bringing countries closer together and the general aims of all American nations being the same, Colombia seeks again to create a greater Colombia, in purely spiritual terms, Colombians assured this correspondent. This can well be regarded, for Latin countries are less imperialistic than this one.

The unity of the three countries formerly part of Greater Colombia fits into the framework of Pan-American solidarity. It is one of those "regional agreements" mentioned recently by Sumner Welles.

Colombian efforts to recreate Colombia seem to stem from the same impulses causing it to propose an American League of Nations. Colombians figure that if all countries cannot be brought together now, then one might as well start with a few.

**Russia War**  
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when the final assault was launched Thursday.

The Germans now have no important natural defense line between Kiev and the former Polish frontier, 120 miles to the west.

The fall of Kiev vastly enhances the possibility that the Red Army will be able to cut in two the remnants of the German armies still in Southern Russia.

Kiev, with four main railway lines converging on it, was the transportation center for the entire Crimea. It was the early capital of Russia and as such had aged sentimental links for all Russians.

# JAPS ADVANCE IN CHINA DRIVE

CHUNGKING, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Thirty thousand Japanese, fighting along a 90-mile front between the Yangtsi and Tuning Lake in an offensive believed designed to prove a possible large-scale Chinese drive to retake the great city of Hankow, penetrated deeper into the "Rice Bowl" and captured many towns, the Chinese High Command said today.

The Japanese right wing was threatening the Yangtze port of Sungtze, 30 miles west of Shasi, and reinforcements had been thrown into the thrust. Other columns had pushed to the outskirts of Lihsein (Lichow), 50 miles southwest of Sungtze.

Four hundred Japanese were annihilated south of Nanshin, close to Tunting Lake, however, and the enemy was thrown back, the communiqué said.

On the East China front the Japanese took Tpu near Siao-fang, 35 miles northwest of Hangchow, but were thrown back at another point nearby where a "mopping up" battle was reported in progress.

First action by the newly arrived Chinese-American composite Air Force wing was announced today from American communiqué which told of a sweep against Japanese shipping and an attack on the airfield at the former treaty port of Swatow, Kwangtung Province, Thursday.

B-25 Mitchells bombed and sank a cargo ship, scored probable hits on a freighter and damaged three grounded Japanese planes on the Swatow airfield. One plane was reported missing.

**Jap Supply Base In Burma Blasted Hard**  
NEW DELHI, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The city and province of Akyab, important Japanese supply base on the west coast of Burma, have been blasted relentlessly in day and night raids over a 36-hour period extending through yesterday, American and British communiqué announced today.

**American-Trained Chinese Advance in Burma**  
WITH CHINESE AND AMERICAN FORCES IN NORTHERN BURMA, Nov. 4.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Gen. Hayden Boatner said today the Japanese had sent reinforcements by elephants, rafts and motorboats in an effort to halt a Chinese advance down the Chindwin River from the Naga Hills but he declared he was "well satisfied" with the progress.

Boatner said the American-trained Chinese initiative in the operation had adapted a program for wading troops in China's history. He said the enemy had suffered heavy casualties.

**Allied Naval Drive on Burma Expected by Nazi**  
STOCKHOLM, Nov. 6.—(AP)—A German prediction that the Allies would undertake important amphibious operations against Burma and Sumatra in the Netherlands East Indies within the next few weeks came today in dispatches from Berlin.

Adm. Alfred Saalwachter, writing in a German naval publication, said this was the logical assumption of the German command. British and American Mediterranean fleet units to the Indian Ocean.

**Jap Puppets Adopt 'World Peace' Plan**  
By Associated Press.  
The Japanese radio said today that a Tokyo conference attended by the leaders of five puppet states had adopted a program for world peace "through mutual aid and assistance" after accusing the United States and Great Britain of "intolerable aggression and exploitation" in East Asia.

The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, said the delegates had issued a joint declaration pledging to continue the war to "a successful conclusion, liberating their region from the yoke of the British-American domination and assuring their self-existence and self-defense."

**Doyle Whips Spoldi**  
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Nov. 6.—(AP)—Jimmy Doyle, 140 pounds, of Los Angeles, only recently up from the preliminary ranks, handed Al Spoldi, 138, New York, a sound tending pasting here last night.

# Phonies at War Front, Too, But They Don't Last Long

By HAL BOYLE  
Associated Press Foreign Staff  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Nov. 1.—(Delayed)—The days of the phony war are long past but not the days of the phonies. You find phonies at the front as well as heroes. Let me tell you about a few.

An encouraging thing about our Army is that when battle discloses an officer is phony he is very quickly moved. I have three cases in mind—a brigadier general, a colonel and a lieutenant.

It may be a bit harsh to call the general a phony. He was a fumbling, uncertain commander—while he lasted—and he didn't last long. It was in North Africa. The general commanded an American outfit sent to stop German forces that had made a break-through.

**General Vetoes Plan**  
It was decided to launch an infantry attack to drive the Nazis off a small hill. The tank colonel and the infantry colonel wanted to begin the drive in the late afternoon.

"It will succeed and will give us all night to dig in our new positions," they explained, "and if the attack fails we will be able to retreat under cover of darkness and keep down our losses."

But the general vetoed the suggestion.

"The higher headquarters will start sending messages in the morning asking how we are doing," he said. "The messages are irritating and embarrassing. I want to be able to tell them we have the attack going well by then, so we will have to jump off before noon."

They jumped off, but they didn't jump far. The doughboys hit the hill hard, but they didn't quite make it, and then they had to quit down again by daylight. It wasn't a very cheerful message the general sent to his higher headquarters that night on the outcome of the attack. That general doesn't make any front-line decisions now. In fact, he isn't at the front any more, and the chances are he won't be back. The War Department does its best work in silence.

**Colonel Was 22-Carat**  
As I said, it might be unfair to call the general a phony. He just didn't have good military sense. But the colonel I have in mind was undoubtedly 22-carat phony. When I saw him he was sitting in a ravine in Sicily well protected from enemy artillery fire.

The troops at the head were calling hell. They were on a low hill and the Germans were on a high hill dropping the stuff down on them. Some mortar shells ripped out communication lines. The colonel was out of touch with his forward battalion.

A messenger raced back to report that an American battalion artillery observation post just had been blown up by a direct hit. The report was sent back by the popular young captain who had been in the post only a few moments before. The colonel then

decided he wanted the captain to rejoin his battalion, which was under heavy fire, rather than to try at the moment to find another observation post.

**Chance to Grandstand**  
Any other colonel merely would have gotten the messenger. "Go back and tell the captain to rejoin his battalion." But not this colonel. He had an audience and this was his chance to grandstand.

"Tell the captain his men need him!" he said dramatically. "Tell him I know I am probably sending him to his death, but that he must go back at once to his men. It is a hard decision to make, but I must make it. He must go back to his men."

# JUGOSLAVS OPEN COASTAL DRIVE

LONDON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Jugoslav guerrillas have launched an offensive to drive the Germans from the long Peljesac peninsula of the Dalmatian coast, a communiqué of the Yugoslav Liberation Army announced today.

Details of the Peljesac operation were lacking, but the bulletin reported heavy fighting between Partisans and Germans on the slopes of Mount Zlatibor in Serbia, to the east.

A German garrison at Brezovac, near Byelova, Croatia, was liquidated by Gen. Josip Broz ("Tito") forces, who built a road, and the railway line between Krievci and Beylova was reported severed at several points.

Striking heavily at German shipping in Aegean ports, Royal Air Force bombers and fighters raided Lavreion Bay in Southern Greece and the islands of Kos and Siphnos yesterday, hitting landing craft, barges, tugs and motor vessels, Military Headquarters announced.

In new raids Thursday night and yesterday, British bombers pounded air fields at Antimachia on Cos, Maritza on Rhodes, and Heraklion air field and Candia harbor on Crete. Six British planes were lost in all operations.

**Industrialist In Italy Arrested**  
NAPLES, Nov. 3.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Allied military authorities today arrested an outstanding Italian industrialist, Paolo Signorini, on an unannounced charge and A. M. G. removed from city and provincial office several hundred known Fascist Party leaders.

Signorini is being held in Naples prison, presumably for anti-Allied activity after the armistice.

The president of the Naples Supreme Court, Giovanni Ferri, was taken off the bench as A. M. G.'s legal section began examining the records of all judges.

**Defeat of Nazis Certain, Says Gen. Eisenhower**  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Declaring that Germany's "utter defeat—even if not yet definitely in sight—is certain," Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower called today for redoubled efforts and intensification of "the fury of our blows."

The Allied commander in chief in the Mediterranean, in a message marking the anniversary of the North African landings November 8, 1942, asserted the battle was being carried "daily closer to the vitals of the enemy" in Europe and forecast that "victory will likewise be ours in the far-off Pacific."

The message, addressed to American military and civil forces in this theatre, praised "the gallant and powerful Russian army pounding the European enemy on the east" and similarly lauded "the conquering China" defying "one of the most powerful and vicious of our enemies."

Declaring that "the ill-considered actions of relatively few individuals" were responsible for reports of troubles on the home front, General Eisenhower said: "Let us always remember that our great nation of 130,000,000 people is ceaselessly working and sacrificing to provide us weapons, equipment and supplies and to send us an increasing flow of reinforcements."

Praising the valor, endurance and loyalty of the American personnel, General Eisenhower added that they had "established in foreign lands a reputation for decency and dignity in conduct."

A similar message was sent to British Mediterranean forces.

# War In Italy Tule Quiet

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with guns pointing toward the living area.

The only show of organized disobedience was broken up by a tear gas. Witnesses said that late yesterday when a group of Japanese, estimated variously at 250 to 1,000, formed apparently for a conference, soldiers effectively used tear gas to disperse them.

**Armored Cars Patrol Roads**  
Twenty armored cars, complete with heavy machine guns, moved through the camp's dirt roads. Jeeps scurried about, mounted machine guns on the ready. Some soldiers carried tommy guns; others made up light machine-gun units.

It was a precisely-executed maneuver, and when it was over the camp was quiet and deserted.

The Tule Lake Camp, in the isolated bottom lands of Far-Northern California, has been a trouble spot for the W. R. A. almost since its inception. For a year and a half there has been smouldering revolt here, with strikes, riots, beatings and vandalism at finally an outright bid for control last Monday.

**Troublemakers From Hawaii**  
The troubles came to a head with the arrival of thousands of Japanese transferred here from Hawaii a few weeks ago. A strong anti-American leadership fostered by these new arrivals took form and showed openly Monday when a Rev. Kai from Hawaii told thousands assembled at the administration building that "you must give your all for Japan."

With that, two-thirds of the crowd bared their heads and bowed.

An impelling reason given for the disturbance was the desire for some of the Japanese to create an incident which would bring their heavy deportation to their homeland.

**Japs Fired Shots, Says Portland Oregonian**  
PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 6.—(AP)—The Oregonian said today that witnesses of Thursday night's rioting at the Tule Lake segregation center reported Japanese fired shots in the melee.

It was not learned how the internees obtained firearms or if anyone was hit.

"White residents of the area have been apprehensive for weeks," the newspaper continued. "It has been no secret that they have kept rifles and shotguns loaded and right handy in their homes and places of business, and that levels in the gasoline tanks of their cars have never been allowed to run low."

**Babies, Aged Saved In London Bombing**  
LONDON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Three babies less than a week old and six women and a man over 30 years old were among persons rescued from a large nursing home wrecked by a bomb last night in London had its fourth consecutive night alert.

No one was killed in the nursing home, but two persons died in another area where bombs fell, it was announced today.

**Workers Drown As Launches Collide**  
HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Fifteen to 20 persons were believed to have drowned after the collision of two launches carrying workers across Niya Bay to the Nicaro nickel mines at Mayari, it was announced today.

Soluble in either water or kerosene, a new soap has been invented that can be used to clean automobile motors or chassis with a spray.

## 16,000,000 MAY HAVE TAX REFUND COMING IN MARCH

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The Treasury has estimated that approximately 16,000,000 taxpayers will be entitled to refunds amounting to more than \$400,000,000 on their 1943 taxes after their check-up accounting with Uncle Sam in March.

The estimate came from Harold N. Graves, assistant commissioner of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, in testimony made public by the House appropriations committee in connection with the supplementary appropriations bill passed by the House yesterday.

It is based on estimates of individual returns in making advance payments on 1943 obligations under the pay-as-you-go collection system.

## 44 YEARS AGO 1st WASHINGTON MEN RETURNED

Forty-four years ago today the first Washington planters, back from the Philippines, marched triumphantly through the streets of Seattle. The regiment had been mustered out at San Francisco, but Levi Ankeny, Walla Walla banker, who later was elected United States senator, chartered the Steamer Queen and brought virtually the entire regiment to Seattle. Ankeny's particular interest in the celebration was centered in a son who had fought in the Philippines.

A delegation of Washington citizens, headed by Gov. John R. Rogers, met the veterans at San Francisco and accompanied them to Puget Sound. The mayor of Seattle was Thomas Hume, father of the late Sen. Hume, member of the Seattle City Council.