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# ALLIED ARMIES SURGE AHEAD IN ITALY

## U. S. Army Men Believe Germans Will Resist Fiercely

### Think Nazis Abandon Hope of Victory

By WILLIAM FRYE  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27—(AP)—United States army leaders here today said that while the German high command has abandoned hope of victory, the Allies expect to meet a fiercer and more desperate blood struggle to drive out the Nazis.

Maj. Gen. George S. Patton, chief of military intelligence, told a conference of industrial and labor leaders and newspaper officials that the Germans now have three to four years and they will fight to the bitter end.

At the same time, Patton discredited the possibility of an early collapse of Japan and warned that the Japanese power will grow steadily as long as they retain their control of East Asia.

Japanese resources are tremendous and the morale both at home and in the field is excellent, he said.

Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, deputy chief of staff who declared that the Germans have given up their hope of victory, pictured the Allies as having the initiative but warned that the heaviest fighting ahead will be in the west.

From the reports of intelligence officers, Patton said the German resistance is bigger than it was at the outset of the war, despite recent heavy losses.

McNarney said the divisions still being reorganized or established this year, and the labor force in the industry is being increased. The territory has grown from 30,000,000 to 35,000,000.

McNarney declared that it had taken 13 United States and British divisions five weeks to whip the 3-2 divisions of Germany and 12 divisions of Italy into "doubtful combat value" even though the enemy's air power had been blasted from the skies by overwhelming Allied air forces.

"Today in Italy we are facing nearly 20 German divisions, beyond the Alps, a formidable natural defense line and many more German divisions."

The first evidence that the German military realized the impossibility of an Axis victory and had shifted to a determined defense was the women's and 20th Century weeks meeting of the council and last week's caucus of Liberal Parliamentarians.

Demand for more military was heard in the main council discussion this afternoon as representatives of affiliated organizations, like the women's and 20th Century Liberal Associations, made their reports and as provincial representatives were heard all behind closed doors.

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### Summer Drive Spells Victory for Reds



It's been a profitable summer for the Russians. Quickly smashing a belated German offensive in the Crimea, the Red Army surprised everybody with a westward drive of their own. In less than three months the Russians have retaken more than the blacked-in zone on the map for since the map was prepared. Smolensk has fallen and the Red Army has reached the Dnieper River in many places. Latest reports indicated that the Russians battled along 250 miles of the river last night for crossings to the west bank. The capture of Dnepropetrovsk appeared imminent.

### War Situation Last Night

By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press War Analyst

Anglo-American troops in Italy are the victors of their indented first objective, the Naples-Foggia line from the Tyrrhenian to the Adriatic. Perhaps a sixth of the Italian boot—and the important area for Allied purposes—is in their possession.

Thus, within 24 days of the first Allied landing on the mainland, the Italian has made good President Roosevelt's promise of routing the Axis from southern and eastern Germany have been pushed. The bombing of southern and eastern Germany has been pushed. The bombing of southern and eastern Germany has been pushed. The bombing of southern and eastern Germany has been pushed.

The withdrawal from Naples apparently already has begun. With British 8th army forces deploying into the Foggia plain to the northeast and the American 5th army converging on Avellino in the west, it is obvious that the Germans will make no serious fight to hold the Naples-Foggia line. It is too vulnerable on the flanks to Allied sea power.

Where the next stand of the enemy will come or what final defence line the Nazi high command has drawn in Italy remains to be seen. The line the Nazis have drawn in Italy remains to be seen. The line the Nazis have drawn in Italy remains to be seen.

It is being fought, and skilfully fought, to delay the Allied advance while that final defence position is put in readiness. And like the stunner which Allied forces have swept up virtually to the Naples-Foggia line, however, again indicates that the fight in Italy is as yet only a rear-guard action in Nazi conception.

That is a fact to set down in conjunction with the warning of Prime Minister Churchill that the bloodiest part of the war is only now confronting us. It seems possible that the Nazi plan in Italy is to fall back slowly as possible to the Rome-Avezzano-Chieti line at that point, it follows a road and railroad system spanning Italy at that point, it follows a road and railroad system spanning Italy at that point, it follows a road and railroad system spanning Italy at that point.

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### Tribute Paid to Dr. G. F. Dewar on Eve of Departure



DR. G. F. DEWAR

The Kirk Session of St. James Church met on Sunday afternoon in conclave and took leave of Dr. G. F. Dewar who departs this week for Vancouver, B.C.

The Moderator, and members of the Court expressed their esteem and regard for Dr. Dewar as a churchman, a fellow elder, and a friend.

They then adjourned to a formal photograph was taken which will be presented to Dr. Dewar as a symbol of their cordial good wishes.

Dr. Dewar was also tendered a banquet at the Charlottetown Hotel by fellow members of his profession from different parts of the Island. Dr. Dewar was presented with a parting gift as a token of goodwill by those present. Speeches were made by Dr. I. J. Yeo, Dr. W. J. P. McMillan, Dr. J. MacNeil and others, who eulogized Dr. Dewar as a physician with an outstanding record, he being a member of the medical profession for over forty years.

Dr. Dewar accompanied by his son, Lloyd will leave for British Columbia on Thursday morning.

Dr. Dewar is a native of New Perth and a brother of Mr. John Dewar of this Province. He graduated from McGill University in 1903 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery. He has since practiced in the Maritime Provinces graduates of that Province. Immediately after receiving his degree he entered upon the practice of his profession at Southport. He practiced there successfully for over twenty years before coming to Charlottetown.

### Nazis Retreat 10 Miles In Critical Sector

Allied Forces may flank Enemy Defences at Naples.

By NOLAN NORGAARD  
(Associated Press War Correspondent)

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 27—(AP)—Allied armies surged forward tonight along a 108-mile front across Italy to within striking distance of the great Foggia air base near the Adriatic and the key highway centre of Avellino; possession of which would flank Naples to the east and unlock a new road into the demolished port city.

After a solid week of pounding from the Anglo-American 5th Army and Allied air might, the Germans retreated 10 miles in a critical mountainous sector northeast of Salerno and pursuing Americans captured Cassano, 50 miles east of Naples and 10 miles southeast of Avellino. The victory drove a deep wedge into Nazi positions. The enemy resorted to rear-guard action. Their artillery slackened in telling effect.

On the eastern (Adriatic) end of the front, the British 8th Army which includes the Canadian 1st Division streamed across the Ofanto River at two points at least and burst through the Foggia plains within 22 miles. (The Cairo Radio said 18) of that city with its 13 airfields. From Italy's southeast corner could easily reach all the Balkans.

Steadily mopping up Corsica, French troops and Corsican patriots aided by American Rangers drove in on the escape port of Bastia from the south and west through sharp German patrol and artillery reaction. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans and prisoners taken. A French communiqué said the airport of Ghisonaccia, 44 miles south of Bastia, was abandoned by the Germans after several days of fighting. Other troops were within several miles of Bastia, where German flight from the island "is seriously hampered" by Allied planes. The enemy was also trying to escape from east of Borgo.

(The Admiralty announced in London that submarines of the Royal Navy, prowling off Corsica and in the Gulf of Genoa, had sunk 10 ships and damaged others in operations against the German evacuation movement.)

### SOLDIER PAINTERS

GEORGETOWN, — (CP)—Paintings by United States soldiers based at British Guiana were among exhibits at an arts and crafts exhibition held at Georgetown.

### More Aggressive Policy Likely By Liberal Party

OTTAWA, Sept. 27—(CP)—As members of the Advisory Council of the National Liberal Federation met today in separate sessions today it became clear that a more militant attitude in domestic politics will be assumed by the Liberal Party and 20th Century Liberal Associations, made their reports and as provincial representatives were heard all behind closed doors.

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### More Molasses, Syrups Permitted

OTTAWA, Sept. 27—(CP)—Molasses and honey rations will be doubled and coupon values of corn, maple, cane and blended syrups increased effective Thursday, Sept. 30, under a revised ration coupon D-4 and D-5 which were scheduled to become valid Oct. 15 now become valid Sept. 30.

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### COMING EVENTS

- Talkies Malpugo Wednesday, 9-27-21
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- Bulk Wheat to arrive. Book now. McQuiggin & Boyle, 9-18-101.
- Dance, St. Peter's Bay, 9-18-23.
- Clifford's Orchestra, 9-28-23.
- Chicken Supper, St. Teresa's, Wednesday, September 29th, Webster's Orchestra, 9-27-21.
- Dance in Emerald Hall Wednesday night Sept. 29, sponsored by Mrs. Max Martin and Mrs. W. H. Deignan, 9-28-21.
- Last dance of season, South Pointe Warehouse Wednesday 29th September, Clifford's two orchestras. Refreshments, 9-27-31.
- Wanted to buy live and dressed chickens and fowl. Paving lot market prices. Island Cold Storage Co. Ltd., 9-28-21.
- National Film Board, 40'50' Mt. Stewart Monday, South Pointe, Georgetown, Wednesday, Montage Thursday, Carleton Friday, 9-28-21.
- Kinkora Hall, Wednesday evening, Sept. 29, 8:15 p.m. "The Little Clodhopper" presented by the Indian River Dramatic Club. Specialties, 9-27-31.
- Come! Have fun. Share the wealth, hear dialogue. Have lunch and tea at Springfield Hall, 247, September 29th. If not on the 30th, 9-28-21.
- Hear Rob Roy MacGregor, Famous Radio Singer of Scottish Songs, in Hunter River Masonic Hall, Tuesday, September 28th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 30 cents. Sponsored by the Ladies Aid Free Presbyterian Church, 9-28-21.

### 500 Gallons Of Beer Dumped Here Yesterday

Beer, of the home made variety, flowed freely here yesterday as 500 gallons of it was dumped by members of the Royal Canadian Mounted and City Police.

The authorities raided three establishments and seized and dumped the beer under the Excise Act without a license. It was made on the grounds that it was under the act that the proprietors of the establishments will be charged under the act.

Yesterday's seizures brought to approximately 600 gallons of beer seized and dumped since Saturday. One establishment was raided Saturday.

Most of the seizure yesterday was in bottles and police were busy in day long sweeps over the neighbourhood which saw three Nazi airfields, a railway centre and enemy shipping loaded, shot down by German fighters. 12 by flying Fortresses, 22 by Thunderbolts, 13 by R. A. F. and Allied fighters; one by an R. C. A. F. fighter and four by medium bombers.

From all these operations, seven heavy bombers, one medium bomber and seven fighters were missing off the air late tonight indicating that the R. A. F. was keeping up the assault which the Nazis had been told only the weather would interrupt.

### U. S. Fighters Make History

LONDON, Sept. 27—(AP)—Swift United States Thunderbolt fighters carrying long-range fuel tanks made aerial history today by escorting Flying Fortresses on an 800 mile round trip in which the German North Sea naval base of Emden and the nearby city of Aurich were blasted.

Allied airmen in these operations, and in day long sweeps over the continent which saw three Nazi airfields, a railway centre and enemy shipping loaded, shot down by German fighters. 12 by flying Fortresses, 22 by Thunderbolts, 13 by R. A. F. and Allied fighters; one by an R. C. A. F. fighter and four by medium bombers.

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### News Briefs

SPRINGHILL, N.S., Sept. 27—(CP)—Miners of the Springhill Collieries, on strike for 11 days, voted tonight to return to work tomorrow, and shortly afterwards announced they would return to work on midnight shift.

OTTAWA, Sept. 27—(CP)—Distribution of the 1943 Canadian tobacco crop is to be controlled, said a spokesman here today, with the tobacco administrator for the province, who may, manufacturers may buy, the prices board announced tonight.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 27—(CP)—Arthur Williams, 74, 85, prominent pioneer and founder of the Yukon in 1898, died here Saturday.

BERNE, Sept. 27—(AP)—Apparently trying to explain away their establishment of a guard over Vatican City and minimize criticism, the Germans in Rome have issued an official declaration saying, in effect, that all is well in the holy city.

### Rentals May be Increased If...

MONTREAL, Sept. 27—(CP)—Owen Lobley, Prices Board Rentals Administrator, announced today that beginning next month the landlords may apply on the grounds for permits to increase the rental of a dwelling in Quebec or the Maritimes.

He said the grounds on which landlords may apply to a rentals board are:

1. An increase in municipal taxes or water rates payable by the landlord.
2. Provision of more space for the tenant or the supplying of furniture or additional services by the landlord.
3. Renovation of the accommodation at a cost of not less than 10 per cent of the original assessed value of the accommodation, including land and building.
4. If the accommodation is an apartment, duplex or flat and the rental is less than that of other similar units in the same building.
5. If the maximum rental is less than twice the total of the taxes and water rates payable by the landlord.

### Dundas Airman Is Promoted

Flying Officer R.H. Hunter of Dundas Centre, P.E.I., has been promoted to Flight Lieutenant, it was learned last night. He is serving with the Royal Canadian Air Force overseas. Announcement of his promotion was made by overseas headquarters.

### Local Man Is Graduate

Among the graduates of a qualifying course at the School of Instruction, Canadian Artillery Training Centre at Petawawa Military Camp, Ontario, announced last night was G.M. Ingersoll of Charlottetown. Like other graduates, he has been appointed Lieutenant.

### FARM FIRE HAZARD

LONDON—(CP)—Agriculture Minister R. S. Hudson, speaking on fire precautions, said that extensive farm fires are occurring far too frequently and that "at this critical stage we cannot afford to lose a single ounce of food."

### Canada Now Replacing Vegetable Oil Imports

By JAMES MCCOOK  
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, Sept. 27—(CP)—Agricultural scientists today reported progress in the Canadian effort to replace imports of vegetable oil because of the war.

During pre-war years such imports were more than 240,000,000 pounds annually. In 1942 they were reduced to 85,500,000 pounds, a reduction of 64 per cent, which eliminated former sources of supply, mainly in the far east.

In providing substitutes for imports, Canada's flaxseed acreage has been increased to a record level, with the 1943 harvest expected to supply domestic requirements for linseed oil and leave some over for use in the general United Nations' war effort.

Oil-bearing crops expanded. Production of soybeans, rapeseed, sunflowers and sunflower—all oil-bearing crops—also has been expanded. These crops have been developed as substitutes, but a recent agricultural department survey said some may be cheaper than the original imported supplies.

The quality of Canadian flax in comparison with that of other countries has been "very favorable."

The survey said the soybean-breeding program conducted by the agriculture department's division of forage plants has been responsible for development and distribution of four varieties ranging in maturity from 100 to 140 days. All four are in production. These varieties represent 90 per cent or more of the soybeans now being produced in Canada, and the increased production required by the war has been possible largely through their availability to Canadian farmers, the survey added.

Below Objective

The 1943 soybean objective was placed at from 55,000 to 60,000 acres.

Sunflower breeding work is being continued to obtain improvement in seed yield and oil content, with particular attention to oil quality.

All seed of the sunrise and monochrome varieties produced in 1942 was distributed to growers, and as a result about 1,000 acres was sown to sunflowers in the west, said the review.

This would provide more than 3,500,000 pounds of high-grade edible vegetable oil for use in Canada.

The agriculture department estimated that 3,842 acres has been sown to rapeseed, which should yield about 2,200,000 pounds of seed. Insufficient seed was available to plant the 10,000 acres which it was estimated early in the year would be required to provide the total Canadian need for this oil.

Tests have been conducted on sunflower, an oil-bearing plant, which is widely used in India as an oil-producing plant. Since 1935 several types have been tested in western Canada. The crop produces an oil content of 20 to 25 per cent, a smaller yield per acre than that of flax. Studies now are being made of varieties with higher oil content.

### ONE THING ABOUT TOWN: YOU CAN GET IN EVERY PARADE



High tide this morning at 10:55 and tonight at 11:30. Sun sets this evening at 6:48 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:55.

New moon Sept. 29, 7:30 a.m. Summer tide 15 minutes later than Charlottetown. — Summerside —

DAILY AIR SERVICE

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Charlottetown — Summerside — Moncton

Leave Charlottetown 7:50 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Arrive Charlottetown 1:10 p.m. — 5:45 p.m. — 7:50 p.m.

P. E. I. — N. S. SERVEY SERVICE

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