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Italy Invades Greece



SUBALTERN CHURCHILL COMPARES UNIFORMS.
Mary Churchill, a subaltern in the British A.S., compared her uniform with that of the WACS when she visited the WAC training center, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. The prime minister's daughter wanted to know about chevrons and rating badges. With her are Alice Marble and Mary Hardwick, tennis stars.

More Cotton Textiles Promised

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The shortage of cotton textiles which has plagued the civilian market for months may begin to clear up considerably by the end of this year, a survey of cotton trade authorities indicated today.

Swedish Liner To Meet Japanese Exchange Ship In Portuguese India

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The exchange liner Gripsholm put out from New York harbor for the orient today, carrying with her the high hopes of relatives back home for a safe return with 1,250 American men, women and children who have been in Japanese hands since Pearl Harbor.

Jap Island In Solomons Abandoned

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIA, Friday, Sept. 3.—(UP)—Japanese military positions at both ends of the southwest Pacific line were believed increasingly jeopardized today as allied reports indicated the enemy had abandoned Santa Isabel island, second largest in the Solomons, without a fight and that American jungle troops had gained substantially in their drive on Salamaua, New Guinea.

Fighter Colonel Who Lost Both Legs Plans To Fly Again

"The guys back in my hometown of Portland, Ore., are going to kid the life out of me for going to the doctor that I was depressed at first, saying 'I told the doctor that if he couldn't save at least one leg to leave me alone and let me go. But after a couple of days I decided to fight.'"

Tax Plans Cause Rift In Congress, Treasury Face Clash

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—(UP)—A wide rift between Congress and the treasury over new tax plans was foreshadowed tonight with disclosure that the joint congressional tax committee is prepared to subpoena certain financial data unless the treasury abandons its adamant refusal to furnish it for congressional review.

Wellington Blockbuster Raid Wrecks Main Railroad North From Naples

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 2.—(UP)—Waves of Wellington bombers again blocked the main railroad north from Naples early today with a crushing blockbuster raid of the big Aversa yards which hurled twisted wreckage across 24 trunk lines and sidings.

Flying Fortresses Blast Nazi Dromes In France

LONDON, Friday, Sept. 3.—(AP)—United States Flying Fortresses bombed air fields at Mardyk and Penain late yesterday and other battle planes ushered in the fifth year of the war with further attacks on French targets under the largest fighter cover used in air operations so far in 1943.

Woodall Held In Danville Double Slaying

DANVILLE, Va., Sept. 2.—(UP)—J. R. Woodall, about 36, Danville, printer, is being held here on charges resulting from a double murder charge resulting from the deaths of his wife and sister-in-law late last night.

Nazis Seeking Way Out In Denmark

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Faced with a tough, rebellious Danish population, the nazis sought today to form an 18-man administrative council similar to that set up in Norway in 1940.

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British and American Warships Also Participated in the Mighty Pre-Invasion Bombardment of the Italian Mainland

It was the first time allied troops had set foot on European soil since the Dieppe raid in August, 1942, when allied forces landed on the coast of France but later withdrew.

Canadian Troops Were Included in the Attacking Forces, Allied Headquarters Disclosed

The new blow was struck about dawn today. Invasion of the continent came quickly on the heels of the campaign, begun at dawn on July 10 and brought to a victorious conclusion 38 days later with all axis troops either killed, routed or prisoners.

Special Communique, Announcing the Mainland Landings, Said the Forces of General Eisenhower Continued Their Advance

British and Canadian troops of the Eighth army, supported by allied sea and air power, attacked the strait of Messina early today and landed on the mainland of Italy.

By Moving across the Strait of Messina from the Eastern Shore of Sicily, the Allied Forces Had Only a Few Miles of Water to Cross

The strait at its narrowest point at the extreme northeastern corner of Sicily is only a little over two miles wide and can be crossed by fast boat in about 20 minutes.

Gen. Henssen Submits a Definite Forwarding Proposal

A spokesman for the government in Berlin told foreign correspondents the Germans had decided to modify their drastic intention of changing Danish home policy and wanted to keep all Danish forces in Denmark.