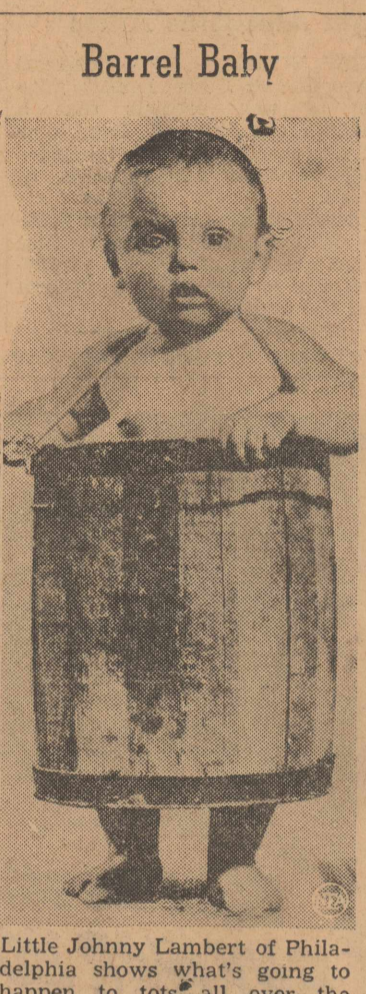


GERMANS PUSH AMERICANS BACK

Russians Take Bryansk

Soviets Breach German Defense Line In Seizure

LONDON (AP)— Russian troops captured the fortress city of Bryansk Monday night, breaching the Germans' main defense line before the Dnieper River by seizure of that pivot of central and southern German battlelines and center of a railway spiderweb serving both fronts.



Little Johnny Lambert of Philadelphia shows what's going to happen to tots all over the country if the diaper shortage gets any worse.

Bitter Battles Rage In Streets Of Rome

German Propagandists Proclaim Rebirth Of Fascism Under Command Of Benito Mussolini

LONDON (AP)— Bitter street fighting in Rome was reported by the Reuters radio Tuesday even as German propagandists were claiming the rebirth of Fascism under Benito Mussolini's personal command with a prediction that he would cancel Italy's capitulation, reorganize the Italian army and pronounce the end of the rule of the Hous of Savoy.

U. S. Submarine, Two Sub Chasers Reported Missing

WASHINGTON (AP)— Loss of the submarine Grenadier and two submarine chasers was reported by the Navy Tuesday.

Memorial Service Will Be Held For Lieutenant Moss

Memorial services for Lt. Harold M. Moss, 35, who was killed in an accident in the Asiatic theater of war August 26, will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church, it was announced Tuesday.

Nazis Coin Name

LONDON (AP)— The German radio, continuing to brag over the release of Benito Mussolini coined a new name Tuesday for President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

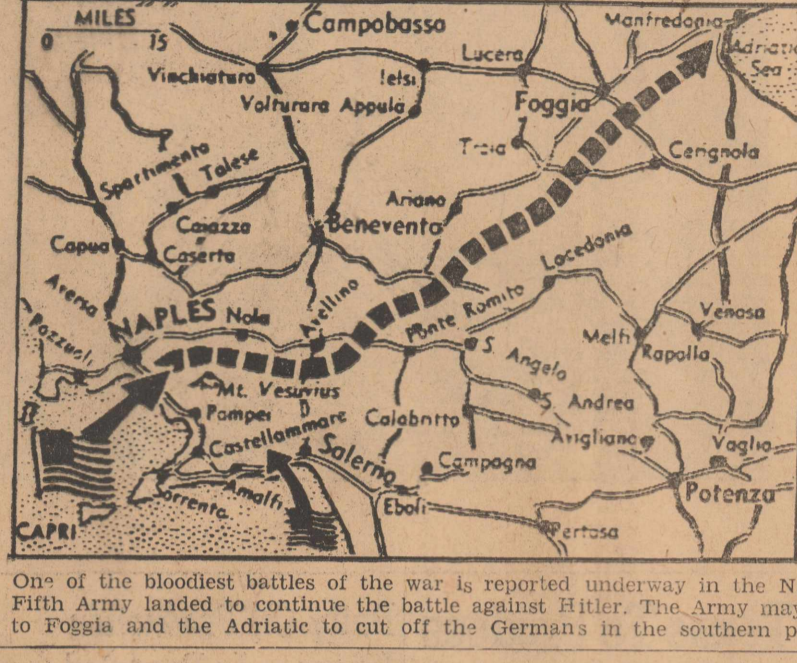
Midland Obtains Fourth Of Quota In War Bond Drive

Midland Tuesday had obtained a fourth of its quota in the Third War Loan campaign, with sales to date totaling \$460,250.

Catholics Concerned About Fate Of Pope

BERN, SWITZERLAND (AP)— A dispatch from Chiasso on the Swiss-Italian border to the newspaper Der Bund said Tuesday that Catholics were concerned with the fate of Pope Pius XII, who was reported to be practically a prisoner of Nazi Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring.

Scene Of Fierce Battle In Italy



One of the bloodiest battles of the war is reported underway in the Naples area, where the American Fifth Army landed to continue the battle against Hitler. The Army may attempt to thrust across Italy to Foggia and the Adriatic to cut off the Germans in the southern part of Italy. (NEA TELEMAP).

Nazis Say Allies Abandoning Italy Following Defeat

British Within 100 Miles Of Junction ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)— Pierce German counter-attacks have regained some ground against the 24-mile Allied bridgehead near Salerno, it was announced Tuesday, but British troops battling up from Southern Italy are only some 100 miles from making a junction to support the Fifth Army.

Wheeler Opposes Delay In Voting On Draft Measure

WASHINGTON (AP)— Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) disclosed Tuesday he will oppose all administration attempts to delay a Senate vote on his bill to halt the drafting of fathers to the armed forces.

Red Cross Will Elect Chairman At Meeting

Members of the Midland Chapter of the American Red Cross will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the City Hall to elect a chairman to succeed T. Paul Barron who resigned recently because he was unable to give sufficient time to the work.

Winkler Operation Flows For 20 BPH From Holt Lime

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor Richardson & Bass No. 4 Walton, Winkler County oil well being deepened from 3,776 feet is testing for approximately 20 barrels of 46-degree gravity crude through perforations in the casing at 4,170-35 feet and at 4,750-4,800 feet.

Mount Vesuvius Area Bombed By Allied Aircraft

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)— The area of Pompei, known for its destruction in 79 A. D. by volcanic Mount Vesuvius, was subjected to devastation Monday when heavy flights of American medium bombers heavily raided railway and road junctions over which the Germans were supplying their troops.

Allies Encounter Light Resistance In Drive On Lae

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced Tuesday only "disintegrating" Japanese remnants—survivors of a force once estimated at 20,000—fought on against American and Australian troops driving toward the big enemy stronghold at Lae in Northeast New Guinea.

Spitsbergen Is Taken By British

LONDON (AP)— The British have landed new forces on the Norwegian island of Spitsbergen, above the Arctic Circle, following the German hit and run raid of Sept. 8, according to a DNB report broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by The Associated Press.

Commercial Rations Should Be Renewed

Operators of commercial vehicles were urged Tuesday by the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board to make applications now for renewals of transportation ration tickets.

War Bond Purchasers Get Tickets To See 'Bataan' At Yucca Theater Here

Purchasers of war bonds by Thursday afternoon will be given free tickets to see a bond premiere of "Bataan," starring Robert Taylor, Lloyd Nolan, George Murphy, Thomas Mitchell, Lee Bowman and many other top-flight actors.



film epic, brings to the screen one of the greatest all-male, all-star casts in recent years. The action-packed story glorifies the last-man stand of a gallant patrol of this.

War Bullelins

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)— The Allied naval command announced Tuesday that a total of 19 Italian submarines have now reached Allied ports in safety or are due to arrive shortly, and that a total of 27 destroyers of the Italian fleet have been accounted for.

LONDON (AP)— British motor torpedo boats made three separate attacks on a German convoy off the coast of Holland Monday night, damaging one ship, the Berlin radio reported Tuesday.

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA (AP)— Allied headquarters Tuesday reported ten strikes against Japanese bases ranging from a heavy bomber raid on Makassar in Celebes, 1000 statute miles northwest of Australia in the Dutch East Indies, to dive-bombing attacks on Vila in the Solomons.

Cabinet Of Bolivia Offers Resignation

LA PAZ, BOLIVIA (AP)— The Bolivian cabinet presented its resignation to President Enrique Penaranda Monday night as the result of an inquiry by the chamber of deputies into the government's conduct in the Catavi tin mine strike last winter, in which 19 strikers were killed in clashes with troops.

Commissioners Handle Only Routine Matters

Reports of county officials were heard and bills approved and paid by the Commissioners court in a meeting Monday morning. Only routine business was handled.

Back The Attack, Buy War Bonds

BY ADMIRAL E. J. KING Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Fleet To every man of the armed forces, especially those overseas, we at home have one supreme obligation: we must keep the lines of equipment—guns and ammunition—constantly and adequately flowing to the battle fronts.

Treasury Confident Quota Will Be Met

WASHINGTON (AP)— With \$2,369,000,000 already in Treasury, treasury officials expressed confidence Tuesday that the full \$15,000,000,000 quota for the third war loan will be met.

Band Will Play

A special feature of the program will be a concert by the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board, which will open the show from the stage of the theater.

