

THE BIG PARADE—

'I Saw Them Fighting Man to Man at Metz, And Neither Bombs Nor Shells Mattered'

By ROBERT RICHARDS  
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ON HEIGHTS ABOVE METZ  
ON MOSELLE RIVER, Sept. 10.—  
5:40 p. m.—While armored infantry pushed slowly across the Moselle river at other points, one American outfit in a woods directly across the river from here was engaged this afternoon in a pitched battle so fierce neither side paid any attention to artillery, fire or planes.

Ernie's New Book to Include Last Dispatches From Front

Ernie Pyle's last dispatches from France will be included in his new book, "Brave Men," the publisher announced today. Publication date of the book has been moved from Oct. 26 to Nov. 7 in order to include his later columns.

5TH SEIZES TWO ITALIAN TOWNS

Engage German Troops on Outer Positions of Gothic Line.

ROME, Sept. 11 (U. P.).—American troops captured the important towns of Prato and Pistoia northwest of Florence today and advanced northward to engage Germans in the outer positions of the Gothic line.

U. S. 5th army units, who were revealed for the first time today to be operating near the center of the allied line across the peninsula, made a surprise advance by crossing the Sieve river 13 miles north of Florence.

The Americans on the western side drove north of Lucca and engaged its forward positions.

Prato and the larger town of Pistoia, 10 miles northeast, both are on main highways and a rail line leading to Bologna, key city of the Po valley northward.

Germans in the Adriatic sector, meanwhile, launched a heavy counter-attack against British positions along a razorback ridge just west of San Savino. The British repelled the attack.

FEAR ESCAPED NAZIS SEIZE WOMAN, AUTO

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 11 (U. P.).—Three girls displayed this note to police today:

"Dear Friend, Am being kidnapped by German spies. Get help quick."

They were walking along a suburban road yesterday. A speeding car forced them off the pavement. As the car whizzed by they saw a weeping woman in it and the note came fluttering out, they insisted.

The girls were Waumace Welch, 11; Lanelle Hodge, 10, and Uvelde Garrison, 11.

Four German prisoners of war escaped from Camp McCain, near here, last Tuesday, and still are at large. Police thought it was possible that they had kidnapped a lone woman and stolen her car.

MISSIONARY TO TELL OF WORK IN AFRICA

Miss Gertrude Shoemaker, a missionary who has just returned from Africa, will tell of her work abroad at a missionary meeting at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Olive Branch Christian church.

Representing Oliver Branch and Linwood Christian churches, Miss Shoemaker has spent 17 years in Africa and has not had a leave for seven years. She will leave Indianapolis Sept. 24 for Salem, Ore., where she will visit her parents.

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CAPTURE DIJON, BESIEGE VESOU

French, Yanks Rush Toward Junction in Central France.

By ELEANOR PACKARD  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
ROME, Sept. 11.—French troops of the allied 7th army have captured Dijon, vital transport center and biggest city in East-Central France, in a drive through one of the biggest barriers to a junction with American forces to the northwest.

The fall of Dijon, historic city of 85,000 on the left flank of the allied drive toward the Belfort gap and Southwest Germany, was announced at allied headquarters. "French army forces occupied the important communications center of Dijon," a special announcement said. "American troops reached the outskirts of Vesoul. Strong enemy resistance continues north of Riez."

Communications Center  
Vesoul is another key communications center 45 miles northwest of Dijon and only 32 miles west of Belfort, citadel commanding the gap through which the routed German armies of Southern France were fleeing.

Riez is a small town 14 miles south-southwest of Vesoul. The gap between the 7th army and Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's 3d army to the north was narrowed to less than 50 miles by the new advances.

Another French force, striking northwestward in a big flanking movement, swept through the village of Arny de Luc, 30 miles southwest of Dijon and continued virtually unopposed to Saulieu, 40 miles due west of Dijon.

NAVY TO INDUCT 600,000 BY JULY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11. — (U. P.).—The navy plans to induct 600,000 men by next July to bring its peak strength to 3,398,000 for new and greater blows against Japan, according to Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal.

He said the defeat of Germany would not mean curtailment of the naval training program.

He declared that an average of 11 ships a day for a total of 4063 vessels were added to the U. S. fleet during the fiscal year ended last June. In addition, 20,000 new landing craft were launched and the navy air arm doubled in numerical strength.

U-BOATS IN ATLANTIC STRETCHED THINNER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 (U. P.).—German submarines in the Atlantic have been forced to "stretch even thinner their difficult lines of operation" following the allied invasion of France.

In a joint statement on submarine and anti-submarine operations in August, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill reported that the Germans have been forced to fall back on Baltic and Norwegian bases for their undersea craft.

KIWANIS TO HEAR WAR FUND LEADER

Kenneth W. Miller, manager of the United War and Community Fund, will speak at Wednesday's Kiwanis' meeting at the Columbia club.

He will explain in detail how the fund operates in the county and also how it participates in the work of national organizations serving the armed forces.

PULLIAM TO SPEAK

Eugene C. Pulliam, publisher of the Indianapolis Star, will address the Co-operative Civic Service club next Wednesday at the Columbia club on "Freedom of the Radio and Press."

NAME SOUTH BEND MAN

Ell F. Seebirt of South Bend today was elected a member of the board of governors of the American Bar association at the opening session of the house of delegates. He will represent the seventh district.

MOTHERS CLUB TO MEET

Terrace Avenue Mothers' club will hold its first meeting of the current school season at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Kindergarten building, 1400 S. East st.

REPORT ITALIAN STRIKES

LONDON, Sept. 11 (U. P.).—The Algiers radio today reported general strikes in Bologna, Reggio, Rimini and Genoa, and partial strikes in Turin and Milan.

DAUGHTERS OF NILE QUEEN COMING HERE

Mrs. Elizabeth Eggert of Syracuse, N. Y., supreme queen of the International Order of Daughters of the Nile, will be the guest of the local Koran temple tomorrow and Wednesday during which she will make her annual tour of inspection.

She will be entertained with a luncheon at the L. S. Ayres & Co. tearoom tomorrow and a dinner at the Lincoln hotel tomorrow night. Local officials of the order will be hostesses at both functions.

Mattoon Hysteria Rises After 3 More Gardenia Gas Attacks

MATTOON, Ill., Sept. 11 (U. P.).—A wave of alarm bordering on mass hysteria gripped this city of 15,000 persons today, following a night in which three more attacks by the "Madman of Mattoon" were reported and men armed with shotguns, revolvers and clubs patrolled the streets in search of the phantom anesthetist who sprays his victims with "gardenia" gas.

Other developments in the mystery included the discovery of white stains on the foliage of shrubbery around the home of another victim. The stained foliage was sent to the state crime laboratory for an analysis.

The prowler was seen again last night following his visit to the Fitzpatrick home. A neighbor woman told police she saw a thin man wearing a visored skull cap flee from the house after she heard Mrs. Fitzpatrick scream.

This is the second time the prowler has been seen. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was at home with her husband and two-year-old daughter when the attack occurred. She went into the kitchen and her husband heard her scream. She said she smelled the "sweet, sickish" odor of the gas, which also was detected by her husband. She was taken to her mother's home, where a physician was called to treat her swollen lips and parched throat.



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IN IN... EVENT... Indianapolis Dental... tel Lincoln, 8:30... Irvington Republic... and Union st. 8... Junior Chamber o... directors' meeting... 7:30 p. m.

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