

The British 8th Army continued to smash the Germans back beyond the Sangro Ridge, and captured Castel Frentano, on a lateral road west of the important German defence town of Lanciano, and pushed on toward San Vito on the Adriatic Coast, six miles beyond Wednesday's line. But Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's drive showed signs of slowing down.

Both the 5th and 8th Armies took prisoners in their advance.

The Air Force reported heavy attacks around San Giorgio, Rossa and Cervano on the 5th Army front where the Germans were said to have "mounted guns on every strategic height around the road to Rome."

Allied air attacks were the heaviest in many days and 17 German planes were destroyed for a loss of eight Allied planes.

The Germans made a particularly determined effort to halt the 8th Army in the Lanciano area where they held a 900-foot ridge which dominates the surrounding country.

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where fires still flared from the previous attacks, the squadrons of four-engined bombers drove through flare paths lighting the approaches to the city from as far away as 50 miles, pierced exploding walls of heavy anti-aircraft fire and fought with scores of night fighters massed over the area.

JOHN WAUGH, 76, DIED AT NOON

Following a protracted illness John Waugh, 76, resident of Nanaimo for 45 years, died at Nanaimo General Hospital at noon today.

Native of Linlithgowshire, Scotland, Mr. Waugh first came to Ontario from the Old Land, but moved to Nanaimo after four years' residence in the eastern province. Since coming here he had been identified with the local coal mines, and had also been a city police officer. He was formerly active in sports, and was president of the old Nanaimo Football Club in the heyday of that organization. He was a member of the Vancouver Caledonian Society and was registered as champion B. C. quoiter in 1928. He was an ardent amateur gardener.

His wife pre-deceased him, her death occurring on October 13, 1940. He is survived by two brothers, William Waugh, of Five Acres, and Andrew Waugh, of Vancouver, also several brothers and sisters living in Scotland.

Immediate family survivors include six daughters and two sons. The daughters: Mrs. Wm. Newbury, Nanaimo; Elexies M. Waugh, of Nanaimo; Mrs. Charles Mottishaw, of Los Angeles; Mrs. George E. Cassidy, of Milton street; Miss Violet Waugh, of Victoria and Mrs. Leo Lidiatt, of Nanaimo. The sons are: John, now enroute to an eastern point where he is to take special R.C.A.F. training, and William, of Powell River. Grandchildren are: Miss Gertrude Cassidy, of Vancouver; Miss Christina Cassidy in an R.C.A.F. cadet training centre, one grandnephew, George Cassidy.

The funeral will be private at the family residence, Westwood Hill, and the funeral director and family arrangements are being handled by J. J. Jenkins.

The Air Ministry announced the loss of 41 aircraft in this and other operations, but at the end they left great geysers of flame shooting up from the stricken city, the world's fourth largest, and billows of smoke and flame which climbed to heights of three miles. One of the missing planes was Canadian.

The fierce attack lasted half an hour and was over by 8 p.m. During this time at least 30 four-ton blockbusters—which can obliterate everything for hundreds of yards around—hurtled down. The telephone lines to Sweden were knocked out almost at once, but they were shortly restored.

The bombers dropped 2,000 tons of explosives, and incendiaries. This brought to about 15,000 the total dumped this year on the world's most-bombed city.

Simultaneously with the Berlin attack, Mosquito raiders hit targets in Western Germany.

Indications were that the R.A.F. had achieved a destruction in Berlin of the extent that it was now spreading out its attacks to avoid bombing what had been hit before.

This was reflected in the German reports that the raid extended

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CHEMAINUS MAN DIES IN VICTORIA

The death of Robert James Arthrot, 73, a resident of Chemainus, occurred at Victoria yesterday. A native of St. Catharines, Ont., he had spent 40 years in B.C., ten of which were at South Wellington, where he worked as a locomotive engineer running between Warden and Boat Harbor.

He is survived by his widow, Margaret, six sons, Robert, John and Lyle, in California; Orville, Estensson; James, Chemainus; and Leonard, R.C.A.F.; two daughters, Mrs. Walter Murray, and Mrs. Alec Wilkinson, both of Chemainus; one other son, Samuel, St. Catharines, Ont., and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Kindell, Seattle, and Mrs. M. Savage, Victoria.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from the Anglican Church, Chemainus, by Rev. M. Lamb. Interment will be in the family plot, Chemainus cemetery. D. J. Jenkins Ltd., are in charge of funeral arrangements.

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GIRL SAILORS OF U. S. VISITING TATTOO ARTIST

CHICAGO (AP). — Tattooing Waves is "not a big business but it is money in the pocket, nevertheless," in the eyes of Jake Kasper, eminent tattooer of South State Street.

Enthusiastically he said today that the Gal Sailors have been coming in for personal ornamentation at the rate of one daily for the past two months—fee \$1.50 but discounts are reduced for average appearing in uniform.

In the past two months, Kasper said, "I have had about one hundred girls from wanting my services here in the neighborhood." He pointed to various parts of his anatomy, "all very routine stuff."

His interest brightened when he discussed some of his more "special" work among the "Gals" and "Buddies" from the "States."

GIVE IN OR DIE ULTIMATUM DRAWN FOR GERMANY, SAYS LONDON PAPER

Missing Japanese