German

BERLIN, Oct. 27 (AP)—A communiqué made yesterday by Adolf Hitler's Headquarters:

Offensive operations in the east are making further progress, in spite of unfavorable weather conditions.

In the Donets Basin an attempt to retard our advance through counter-attacks was prevented by Italian troops. The enemy was then able to threaten the left bank of the Donets River and to open up a new front at Stalino.

German tanks and infantry are crossing the river and advancing rapidly towards the east. Our armies are closing in on the enemy from the south and west.

By the fifth day of the offensive, our troops had captured the city of Stalino. The enemy's line of communications has been cut. The enemy has been defeated in every sector of the front.

The Red Army is retreating towards the east, leaving behind it a trail of destruction and suffering.

From all the operations one of our aircraft is missing.

British

LONDON, Oct. 27 (AP)—The Air Ministry issued this communiqué today:

Many squadrons of Bomber Command aircraft attacked Hamburg and other objectives in Northern Germany last night.

The night a difficult passage over the North Sea they found good visibility over Hamburg and successfully bombed the docks and other targets.

Coastal Command aircraft bombed docks and shipping at Egerland, in South Norway, and at Nantes, in Western France.

A supply ship was hit and set on fire off Egerland.

Enemy aircraft in Northern France were attacked by aircraft of the Fighter Command.

Four survivors of the Bomber Command are missing from these operations.

The South African Air Force issued this communiqué:

Our fighters have carried out a number of offensive patrols over Northern France and the Belgium coast today. In the course of these attacks six enemy ships and barges and on the coast were destroyed.

Two enemy float planes on the sea were destroyed.

Two enemy fighter planes were destroyed in combat.

Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command with a fighter escort attacked an enemy convoy off the Dutch coast.

From all these operations two Canadians and nine fighters are missing.

Five members of the crew of one of our bombers, reported missing after last night's raid on Hamburg, have been rescued from the sea and landed in this country.

The Ministry also issued this communiqué:

This afternoon our fighters shot down three enemy bombers into the sea off the east coast of England. Apart from this, there was nothing to report during daylight today.

CAIRO, Egypt, Oct. 27 (UP)—The Royal Air Force issued the following communiqué today:

Further raids on the harbors of Tripoli and Benghazi were carried out by R.A.F. bombers during the night of Oct. 25-26. At Tripoli a number of hills were obtained on the Karamanli Mole and searchlight positions were put out of action. At Benghazi three on the Central and Juliana Mole followed the attack.

In daylight yesterday aircraft of the South African Air Force bombed buildings on Juliana Point in Benghazi harbor. Many bombs fell among the buildings and fires broke out in the harbor basin.

In the Gurumara area of Ethiopia enemy twin-engined boats and ships were bombed and machine-gunned Oct. 25.

An Italian Macchi-200 fighter has been found crashed in the sea off Malta following an engagement Oct. 25, when our fighters intercepted a formation of enemy aircraft which attempted to approach the island.

Italian

ROME, Oct. 27 (AP)—Today's High Command communiqué:

In North Africa, on the Tobruk front, enemy armored forces were hit and repelled by our artillery fire.

Off the Marmara coast German bombers attacked an enemy naval concentration, sinking a large vessel.

On the east coast of Africa, beyond our advance, the干燥 has prevented further operations against the enemy.