

NAZIS EVACUATE ROME, ITALY.

Films taken by an anti-fascist cameraman as the Germans evacuate Rome, just arrives in the United States, show the hurried exit of the Nazis. German soldiers walk past the Colosseum, past the same edifice that United States troops will pass only a few hours later - but what a difference in the attitude of the populace - there are few to see the Nazis retreat - and Signal Corps films already released have shown the joyous acclaim with which our men were welcomed.

Germans make hurried preparations to leave their Headquarters, and stream out of the area, watched by two uninterested Italian girls. In their haste, the Nazis use every conceivable type of conveyance for themselves and their equipment. All types of vehicles crowd the streets - horse drawn wagons; trucks overloaded with men, bicycles, and last the foot-weary German Infantry being hard pressed by the Yanks.

As the 5th Army enters Rome outskirts, anti-fascist sympathizers eagerly aid them, and point out sniper nests. We see a sniper located, and a machine gun sprays the balcony where he is hiding. He surrenders, and another on a nearby roof also gives up. One of our soldiers, wounded in the street fighting, is taken by jeep to a First Aid Station.

The 5th Army enters the city! Happy, enthusiastic citizens shower gifts on the GIs - one hangs a religious medal around the neck of an embarrassed soldier - and as usual, the Yanks make friends with the kids! Tired out soldiers, fatigued by the close chase of Kesselring's forces, sneak shut-eye wherever and whenever they can.

And beyond Rome, our Forces continue their advance.

Other scenes made prior to the American capture of the Eternal City show a German soldier standing guard near the Catacombs, where Italian civilians have been massacred by German Army units. Relatives of the deceased come to pray for the souls of the Italian patriots who have given their lives in the cause of liberty.