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During the night of August 9/10 a force of British cruisers and destroyers bombarded Castellana di Stabia in the Gulf of Naples where there is an Italian naval shipbuilding and repair yard. On the same night another naval force bombarded railway bridges at Cape Vaticano on the mainland of Italy south of the Gulf of San Eufemia.

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Progress continues to be made whilst our troops overcome enemy resistance and deal with obstacles he is leaving. The 8th Army has advanced from two to three miles in the coastal sector and captured Guardia. To the west of Mount Etna our troops are attacking north from Bronte towards Randazzo against very strong resistance. Seventh Army troops have made contact with the forward troops of the 8th Army north and west of Bronte. In the north coastal sector American forces have consolidated the positions reached in the successful landing operations at the mouth of the river Rosmarino reported yesterday.

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