

ITALIAN SOLDIERS MUTINY IN MILAN RIOT

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Roosevelt Gives Demobilization Program

Furlough On Pay, Aid For Family Listed

Full Employment Also Included; Accusation Of "Politics" Derided

WASHINGTON, July 30—(AP)—President Roosevelt released today, with his approval as to its general objectives, a report on demobilization and readjustment in the post-war period, which proposed among other things that service men be given three months' furlough at base pay, but not to exceed \$100 a month, plus family allowances.

The report was drafted by a conference which Mr. Roosevelt established on post-war readjustment of civilian and military personnel and was made through the now defunct National Resources Planning board.

The report gave strong emphasis to the need for rapid conversion of industry to a peacetime basis, while providing full employment. And it recognized that the bulk of employment should be supplied by private industry, with industry and the government each helping in its proper sphere.

The conference proposed a central administrative agency to be set up to handle the post-war demobilization program.

The committee's recommendations followed in a general manner the six-point program for servicemen which the president outlined in his address Wednesday.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

EVERYBODY (including the Italian people) is seeking an answer to this question:

What is the new Italian government going to do now that it has kicked out Mussolini and his fascist gang?

THE situation as this is written isn't clear enough to suggest any definite, flat, positive answer.

THERE'S shooting trouble in Milan, the birthplace of fascism.

Bands of fascists (including, probably, those who figure their goose is cooked anyway and they might as well die fighting as to die before a firing squad) barricade themselves in buildings in the suburbs and fire on the crowds of civilians and soldiers.

Inmates of the great Milan prison mutiny and burn part of the building in an attempted break. One was killed and many wounded in the ensuing ruckus. Jobs, and unruly mobs are milling in the streets, shouting "Liberty!" "We want peace!" etc.

MARK this report: It's significant:

GERMAN GARRISON TROOPS at Milan, who have been GUARDED by Italian troops since the fall of Mussolini, are NO LONGER to be seen (suggesting that they have been spirited away).

That, in its turn, suggests that the new Italian government wants to PROTECT THE GERMAN now in Italy.

NAPLES is also the scene of fights in which several have been killed and wounded in the course of popular celebrations of the fall of fascism. There are continuous popular demonstrations in other cities all over Italy.

The Rome radio is continually interrupting its musical broadcasts to warn the people against

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No Cold Drinks For Denver; Ice Ration Hits

DENVER, July 30—(AP)—Iceless soft drink, ice balls, beer dispensers closed today because of a shortage of ice in Denver for the next two months.

The scarcity was caused largely, officials said, by a doubling in the past year of shipments of fruits and vegetables which require vast quantities of ice. The war has also boosted the city's population. The capacity of existing equipment to manufacture ice can't meet the demand.

The War Food Administration and representatives of the ice industry announced that under the rationing plan, effective in Denver only, certificates of priority will be granted only to those who use ice for shipments of perishable fruits and vegetables, military users, and persons requiring it for processing and preserving medicines. Even they won't get as much as they want.

The amount expected to be guaranteed them is 75 per cent of what they used at this time last year. "Non-essential" users will take what's left over, perhaps one-half of what they ordinarily use.

Especially hard-hit are households which depend on delivered ice to keep food from spoiling. Some bartenders predicted they no longer would sell draft beer—no way to keep it cool. Already at many establishments the tinkle was gone from drinks. Iced tea was on the way out at scores of places.

Dynamite Wrecks Redding Area Mine

REDDING, Calif., July 30—(AP)—The Hornet mine, rocked by the explosion of between 10 and 15 tons of dynamite yesterday, will not resume full operations for several days, Supt. J. G. Huseby said today.

The explosion came just before noon when fire of undetermined origin broke out in a brick powder magazine about 350 yards from the mine entrance.

Two hundred miners who had been eating their lunch in the surface area near the powder magazine went back into the mine just before the blast.

Only two men were injured. The mill building was almost entirely destroyed, but the machinery was largely undamaged as was the mine itself, Huseby said.

Burning dynamite showered in the wooded country for a quarter-mile around the mine, located on Iron mountain, about eight miles west of Redding. A number of brush fires were set and one turned into a forest fire.

15 Dead, 5,000 Homeless From Texas Hurricane

HOUSTON, Tex., July 30—(AP)—Sinking of the seagoing tug Titan has been added to the toll of a hurricane which lashed the Texas gulf coast Tuesday. Deaths earlier had totalled at least 15, and 5,000 persons were left homeless. Total damage was estimated as high as \$15,000,000.

H. Richardson, dispatcher for the Intracoastal Towing and Transportation company, reported that the tug sank at sea during the hurricane. He said the coast guard informed him that some survivors had landed on life rafts.

The Titan normally carried a crew of 14.

Soldiers Offered Leave To Aid Pear Harvesting

CAMP WHITE, Ore., July 30—(AP)—Enlisted men were offered a three-day leave today—but they have to spend it picking pears.

Headquarters will issue three-day passes to soldiers on the post in an off-duty status, who want to register for the pear harvest beginning August 9. Prevailing wages will be paid.

Hamburg Gets New Blow in Erasure Plan

Fire Devouring Nazis' No. 2 City; Fortresses Hit Kiel, Warnemuende

NEW YORK, July 30—(AP)—The Moscow radio, in a broadcast recorded by CBS, reported today that Heinrich Himmler, head of all German police, had arrived in Hamburg on a visit "prompted by recent peace demonstrations following the recent air raids on Hamburg."

The report, quoting a Stockholm message, said "the demonstrators demanded an immediate discontinuation of the war and called for an active struggle against Hitler. Authorities were at a loss and didn't know how to deal with the situation; in fact, many have fled the city."

Fires have been raging in the city without stop for six days.

LONDON, July 30—(AP)—RAF bombers dropped more than 2,000 tons of explosives on Hamburg last night, it was announced today, giving that great north German port its seventh pounding since Saturday night.

The air ministry said the attack was made "in very great strength" and that the delivery of explosives was accomplished despite increased ground defenses and numerous German fighters.

Twenty-eight bombers were reported missing. A half dozen enemy planes were destroyed on this and other raids, the air ministry said.

The massive attack stirred speculation that Hamburg is being made the subject of an allied experiment to determine whether a city that large can be paralyzed completely from the air.

Results achieved in the persistent day and night bombing of Germany's second largest city and submarine nest were viewed as likely to determine the pattern of the air war for the next few months.

In this connection it was noted that lengthening nights will bring Berlin itself within the range of heavy day and night bombings by October or November.

Total Erasure Is Aim Hamburg, with her million inhabitants, has been scarred by five British night and two American daylight raids since Saturday, and flames and smoke from

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Where Axis Makes Last Stand in Sicily



The coastal region between Catania and Messina on the above map is referred to by the allies as the "coffin corner," because in that locality the remaining axis forces on Sicily are making their final stand. Faced by the British on the south and the Americans, Canadians and French on the north, the trapped army, consisting mainly of German panzer units, are threatened with annihilation as an alternative to possible surrender. For more than two weeks it has withstood British assaults. In the battlefield is the historic volcano of Mt. Etna. The port of Messina, separated by a 2-mile wide strait from the Italian mainland and formerly used by the axis as a supply base, has been bombed into almost total ruin by the allied air fleet.

Grade 1 Tire Stock in Oregon Heavily Reduced

PORTLAND, July 30—(AP)—Stocks of first grade passenger car tires in some 30 Oregon cities are sufficient for only 30 to 60 days.

The seriously diminished supply was announced yesterday by OPA Director Richard G. Montgomery. Urging no replacement of tires for 90 days if possible, the OPA office predicted that enough synthetic rubber tires will be available at the end of that period to supply grade 1 tire needs. It stated that grade 3 used stock tires will last until about November when idle stocks of "twilight" tires—those needing boots or reliners—will come into considerable use. Tires next year through manufacture of 30,000, bums-a-tires was forecast.

Young Wife Missing From Home in Eugene

TACOMA, July 30—(AP)—Police here have been asked to aid in the search for Pauline Ragsdale Tumlinson, 17, who, her husband, Melvin Tumlinson of Eugene, Ore., formerly of Spokane, said had been missing from her Eugene home since April. He told police he believed his wife had become distraught over the death of her baby.

Infantile Paralysis Hits Salem Residents

SALEM, Ore., July 30—(AP)—Six residents of the Salem area have been stricken with infantile paralysis within the past week, Dr. W. J. Stone, Marion county health officer, said today in appealing to residents to avoid crowds.

Dr. Stone said the source of the infection is unknown, and that the only known cases in Oregon are in the Salem district. He said one person already is believed to have died from it. He is Ernest Tuckey, Salem pharmacist.

Dr. Stone appealed to the National Foundation for Prevention of Infantile Paralysis and the state board of health for help in checking spread of the disease.

Tax Consultant Faces Charge of Evasion

PORTLAND, July 30—(AP)—A federal grand jury returned a new indictment here yesterday against Robert T. Jacob, attorney and income tax consultant. He is charged with attempting to evade payment of more than \$5,000 in income tax of the Central Holding company which formerly operated the old Welcome hotel at Lorns. A previous indictment on a similar charge was killed by a demurrer.

Yanks Inch Closer To Munda; 2 Jap Destroyers Sunk

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, July 30—(AP)—American troops, inching relentlessly forward through the jungles of New Georgia, have moved 200 yards nearer the Munda airbase and General MacArthur today described their progress as satisfactory and according to plan.

The ceaseless pounding of the Munda area by sea and by air, General MacArthur said, has cut the enemy's supplies to the very bone. Bombers have dropped at least 700 tons of explosives on the Munda defenses in the past four weeks and U. S. warships have poured more than 400 tons of shells upon that central Solomons stronghold, which for three weeks has been isolated from any important reinforcement by land.

Fourteen Japanese pillboxes were destroyed yesterday by the advancing American soldiers and marines, who now are within 1900 yards of the airfield.

Japanese forces at Bairoko, 30 miles north of Munda, have been hemmed in by Americans who landed a few miles away at Rice anchorage July 5. The enemy still holds coastal strips west and north of Munda, but their beachheads in this area are commanded by American artillery on Rendova island, eight miles south of Munda.

Two Jap Destroyers Sunk

A communique from allied headquarters today also told of the sinking of a Japanese destroyer and the destruction of another destroyer and a transport which previously had been reported set on fire. The three ships were attacked Wednesday off Cape Gloucester, New Britain.

U. S. planes made a concerted attack on Salamaua, dropping 94 tons of bombs in 17 minutes on that already badly battered Japanese stronghold on the southwest coast of New Guinea.

Pastor Philosophical Over Loss by Fire

SEATTLE, July 30—(AP)—"Lay not up for yourself treasures on earth..." the Rev. Leonard Chapin Brown commented philosophically.

He had just been informed yesterday that the moving van bringing his personal, professional and family possessions here from California had burned with all its contents.

He is the new pastor of the Seattle Westminster Presbyterian church. Included in the burned possessions were furniture which had been in the family 125 years, and sermon notes of 18 years.

Troops Disobey Order to Fire On Civilians Demanding Peace; Badoglio's Decrees are Defied

Members of Outlawed Fascist Grand Council Reported Arrested; Renewed Bombing of Italy Indicates Failure of Eisenhower Peace Offer

(By the Associated Press)

Italian troops were reported to have mutinied at Milan today for the first time in Italy's bitter crisis over war or peace, as the internal struggle took a graver turn.

Dispatches from Switzerland said Italian troops at Milan had openly refused to obey orders to fire on civilians who swept through the streets by the thousands shouting demands for peace.

Crowds defied warnings that they would be shot for parading.

Marshal Badoglio was reported to have ousted the Milan military commander, General Canale, and ordered Gen. Ruggero to take over the riotous industrial area.

At the same time, Transocean, the German propaganda agency, reported that all members of the outlawed fascist grand council except one had been arrested. The exception was not named. Council members included ex-Premier Mussolini and his son-in-law, Count Ciano.

Reports of new fighting between German and Italian troops in northern Italy came from Madrid, and the nazis were said to have seized five Italian submarines at Fiume.

A bulletin from Eisenhower's headquarters said allied air forces, led by U. S. Flying Fortresses, were again blasting southern Italian airfields in day and night attacks synchronized with a climactic land drive against the axis bridgehead in Sicily.

At the same time, the Swiss telegraph agency quoted Italian government circles as declaring that the Roosevelt-Churchill speeches this week had not modified the Casablanca formula of unconditional surrender which Italy "could never accept without renouncing the most elemental sense of dignity."

TERMS TOO DRASTIC

The Rome radio also asserted the allied peace terms were too drastic, and complained that Great Britain was asking for a "Carthaginian peace"—a peace that would completely wipe out the defeated.

Marshal Badoglio, was said to be balking particularly against allied occupation of Italy.

In London, Foreign Secretary Eden told the house of commons that the British government approved Eisenhower's offer, but emphasized that the allies still demanded unconditional surrender.

Reserves Fail to Enable Nazis to Stem Soviet Tide

MOSCOW, July 30—(AP)—

German forces fighting desperately to hold Orel at all costs brought in fresh units from France and Germany yesterday but failed to check the crushing soviet drive, the Russians announced today.

When knee-deep mud and driving rain threatened for a time to slow their massive tanks and infantry, the red army turned to a cavalry charge to throw the Germans from three fortified positions, front line dispatches said. Nazi forces giving under the weight of the charge were reported to have left 600 dead and large quantities of arms behind.

A soviet communique which detailed yesterday's thrusts at Orel said that upwards of 3,000 Germans were killed at the key city's approaches and gains up to six miles were registered as 49 additional villages were occupied.

The Germans counterattacked east of Orel in an attempt to regain the offensive, but the Russians said they beat off the waves of infantry and forged ahead after inflicting heavy losses.

Half of a German regiment of 1,500 to 1,800 men was wiped out in another Orel battle when nazi infantry supported by 30 tanks struck back at the advancing red columns, the communique said.

A Berlin broadcast admitted that the German defenders of Orel were on the defensive all day Wednesday, but said that Russian attempts to break through the city's inner defenses were repulsed. It said 186 Russian tanks were destroyed, 100 of them north of the city.

"Roy Manners" of Radio Fame Killed by Cave-In

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30—(AP)—The "Roy Manners" of the radio program series "Hearthside House"—in real life Stephen Floyd George, Jr., 33—was dead here today, victim of a dirt cave-in.

The boy, who also played the role of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" of the radio series, was buried under four feet of sandy soil in a backyard cave he and playmates had dug.

The boy was the son of Mrs. Mary Louise George.

Blimp Destroyed In Fight With Sub

WASHINGTON, July 30—(AP)—

A navy blimp was lost at sea recently, the navy reported today, after being damaged in an extraordinary fight with a surfaced enemy submarine. It was the first airship ever reported so destroyed.

Only one man of the crew, which ordinarily numbers seven enlisted men and four officers, was lost.

What eventually happened to the submarine the navy did not say, although if American craft were close enough to rescue the men from the airship they probably were close enough to attack the submarine.

Helium-filled, non-explosive blimps have been one of the navy's principal weapons in curbing the U-boat menace in the Atlantic. The airships began to go into action in the early months of last year when the sub forays off the Atlantic were reaching their peak. The craft performed so well that the navy expanded its original program by more than four times.

Construction of a fleet of 200 blimps has been authorized and almost half of those have been built.

If Italy's he-man king, 5 feet 4 inches in his Italian boot, wasn't able to run his country after the advantage of an allied victory in World War 1, how could he be expected to run it after the present war? Will he continue to be a stuffed shirt to make way for another black-shirt?

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Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein