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Editorials on News

Turn, the valley's most important cities, and are prepared to fight ANY German attempt to occupy them.

THE fate of Genoa, Italy's No. 1 seaport (Naples is No. 2) is obscure. The Germans seem to have some sort of grip on it.

There are reports from two separate sources today that a powerful allied convoy, protected by warships, is steaming through the Ionian sea into the Adriatic.

There's a fairly dependable report that we've landed another invasion force at Taranto, the naval base inside the heel of the boot.

AS to the rest of the fleet, the air is full of wild stories. A part of it is said to have fled the base of La Spezia, below Genoa, and to be raiding GERMAN CONVOYS in the Ligurian sea.

Other fugitive Italian warships are said to have shown up at Gibraltar and surrendered to us.

WHAT would German convoys be doing in the Ligurian sea? Maybe reinforcing Corsica and Sardinia. Or maybe TAKING OFF German garrisons.

ROMMEL is said to be in command in northern Italy. Whatever Italians may have done there, the Germans seem to be in possession of the Brenner pass.

There are rumors that the passes over the Alps into France are held by Italians, who are stopping German troop trains.

HITLER comes out of his hole to make a speech, the gist of which is that Germany is well rid of Italy, which never was much good to her anyway.

ANY guess as to what is written in a book is a wild one, but it certainly looks like Germany has decided to make a fight for it in Italy.

Take a look at your map. Size up Italy's vastly long coast line. Remember that we have control of sea and air in the Mediterranean, and seem to be able to LAND wherever we choose to make the attempt.

THE Germans, if they elect to fight for their lives in Italy, will have high and rugged mountains, with few and difficult passes, IN THEIR REAR.

MAYBE, if our leaders were choosing the place for a showdown fight with Germany, they MIGHT CHOOSE ITALY.

HOW TO CURE CORNS... ROSALIA, Wash. Last year Postmaster H. C. Roberts cut off the little toe on his left foot to get rid of a corn.

MONTEREY WAY... LOS ANGELES—A local restaurant has a sign on its front window that reads: "Monterey style—dress worn in permanent gold lettering."

be supposed to reflect developing public opinion. Perhaps we can't end all wars yet. But we cannot afford not to do our fighting best.

DIAL LOG

NOT BY SUSAN... Be of good cheer, friend (?) reader. From all indications, this is the last Dial Log to be headed "NOT BY SUSAN."

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OUT OUR WAY



Don't Underrate Hitler's Appeal, British Warning

LONDON, Sept. 11. (AP)—Britons were warned by the London Times today not to underrate the force of Adolf Hitler's appeal yesterday to the German soldiers and people.

In an editorial, the newspaper declared that the German leader's address, his first in six months, left no doubt that the Germans intend to fight strongly to maintain their hold on Italy and that the capture of Rome suggests they plan a defense line in that area.

"It was the most direct of Hitler's speeches," the Times' diplomatic correspondent wrote. "He lied about the origins of the war, but even then he did not indulge in spasms of self-pity... Almost his only promise was his assertion that Germany would be avenged for the air raids... So far as words can spur the Germans to fresh efforts, it cannot be ignored."

Hitler told the German nation that the Italian surrender was of slight importance and that the "ring of steel forged by the German home front will never break."

"We may have to cede some territory," Hitler conceded, then declared the German army would be able to guard the nation from all assaults except the British-American bombing attacks.

"But," he said, "technical and organizational means are growing which will not only break the enemy's air attacks forever, but will retaliate with other and more effective means."

A Stockholm dispatch said that in the opinion of men who have been listening to Hitler for years his speech turned out to be the weakest oratorical effort of his career. It was even weaker, they said, than his speech on the German heroes last February.

Wallace Wants F. D. R. To Preside At Peace Table

CHICAGO, Sept. 13. (AP)—Vice President Henry A. Wallace told a press conference Saturday that he personally wanted to suggest President Roosevelt as permanent chairman at the peace table.

"With peace approaching," he said, "there is one man exceedingly important to that peace." Wallace said the president should preside at the peace table because of his contacts, his excellent knowledge of geography and "because the Roosevelt name is the magic name all over the world."

"It is unthinkable, to my notion, that Roosevelt should not be at the peace table," Wallace continued. He said efforts to settle the peace should be aimed at establishing "a workable world without worry."

Another reason why the president should hold a prominent place in the peace negotiations, he added, was that "we as a nation have less territorial ambition than any other nation."

Slaughterers Ordered to Freeze Boneless Beef

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13. (AP)—The war food administration issued an order Saturday requiring that 80 per cent of beef set aside by slaughterers operating under federal inspection be in the form of frozen boneless beef for military use overseas.

The WFA said boneless beef affects important economies in space and shipping costs and consequently speeds movement of beef to fighting men.

Slaughterers affected by this order are required to set aside 45 per cent of the beef meeting army specifications for government use.

FORMER U. S. PRESIDENT

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for words related to former U.S. presidents. Clues include: 15 Pictorial former U. S. president, 10 He was the president of the U. S. A., 11 Peruser, 12 Memorandum, 13 Chorus, 14 That one, 15 Near, 16 International language, 17 Vetch root, 18 First woman, 19 Encountered, 20 Gorges, 21 Mast, 22 Erect, 23 Absent being, 24 Kingdom, 25 Written form of Mister, 26 Refuse matter from grapes, 27 Hollow conduit, 28 Short jacket, 29 To cut, 30 Accomplish, 31 Health resort, 32 Ventilate, 33 Yield, 34 Suffice, 35 Right (abbr.), 36 Pluck (slang), 37 Homily, 38 Undersized cattle, 39 Canvas shelters, 40 Algonquin Indian, 41 Spurt, 42 Heavy blow, 43 Height (abbr.).

Presbyterians Show Record Membership

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13. (AP)—Membership in the Presbyterian church in the United States has reached 2,051,861, the largest in the 237 years of Presbyterianism in America, it has been announced by the Rev. Dr. Lewis S. Mudge, clerk of the Presbyterian General assembly.

The Rev. Mudge said last year's membership was 2,040,492. He added that contributions by the 8,678 member churches reached \$47,442,717 during the last fiscal year to shatter a ten year record.

Squabble On Milk Situation Arises

PORTLAND, Sept. 13. (AP)—Will W. Henry, Dairy Cooperative association manager, and District OPA Director Richard G. Montgomery were at odds today over the milk situation.

Henry told a chamber of commerce agricultural committee the OPA ordered milk hauled across the Cascades to Camp Abbot at the same prices prevailing in Salem.

Montgomery replied that Henry was invited to file an application for an increase in milk ceilings at Camp Abbot and Camp Adair. He added that Henry refused to let the OPA examine records needed for price adjustments.

Henry retorted that his association furnished figures on milk transportation costs but refused figures on processing costs in cooperative plants, including those in Portland and Vancouver, because he "couldn't see what bearing they had on the cost of delivering milk from our Salem plant."

Woman Juror Law Attacked by Accused Idahoan

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 13. (AP)—The state supreme court will hear September 24 the application of a north Idaho resident challenging constitutionality of a statute passed by the 1943 legislature qualifying women to serve on Idaho juries.

Donald R. Babb of Crescent, defendant in a district court case, filed the petition for an original writ of prohibition against the district court of Latah county and Judge A. L. Morgan, seeking to prohibit women from serving as jurors.

Babb had pleaded innocent when arraigned on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape.

In application his attorneys argued that "the whim and caprice of every legislature to change the makeup of a jury" is not the intent of the state constitution and that only by a constitutional amendment could women legally serve on a trial jury.

"The petitioner does not desire to become involved in arguments as to the merits of women as jurors," the application added.

Physician Dies Of Self-Inflicted Wound... SACRAMENTO, Sept. 13. (AP)—Dr. W. F. Lowe, 40-year-old Jackson, Mmador county, physician, died in a Sacramento hospital Saturday after shooting himself in the chest with a pistol.

Advertisement for ROYD W. BRUTON FOOT BALL SHOES. Text: "New shipment just received. The famous 'Wilson' Brand complete assortment of sizes. NO STAMP REQUIRED. 340 N. Jackson."

Large advertisement for HANSEN MOTOR CO. TIRE DEPT. Text: "NO MATTER WHAT IS WRONG BRING THE TIRE TO US. A BREAK IN YOUR TIRE CAN BE FIXED. YOUR TIRES CAN BE RECAPPED. BRING ALL YOUR TIRE WORRIES TO US. YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE to buy a top quality 'Grade I' tire. U. S. ROYAL MASTER. UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY. Oak and Stephens St. Roseburg, Oregon."