

Deserters of Allied Armies Bother Italy

ROME, Nov. 9. (AP)—Two gangs, composed in part of deserters from the American and Canadian armies and the French Foreign Legion, have been rounded up by military police after terrorizing Rome and Naples for several weeks, it was announced today.

Military authorities outlined their case thus:

One of the gangs, led by a 23-year-old American soldier from Pennsylvania, was made up entirely of soldiers—six Americans and two Canadians, all AWOL.

The second, led by a Yugoslav and a Corsican, both deserters from the French Foreign Legion, included five other deserters from the Legion, one American deserter and five Italian and Spanish civilians.

The American and Canadian soldiers face court martial.

The all-soldier gang is accused of a number of hold-ups and other acts of violence, including the theft of the automobile of Lt. Gen. Wladyslaw Anders, commander of the Polish army corps, and the kidnapping of several military policemen between Rome and Naples.

The break-up of this gang came after a jeep was wrecked in Rome and one of the Canadian members was injured. Military police charged that he carried a revolver taken from an American MP on the Rome-Naples road.

A guard was placed on the jeep and that night another Canadian, dressed as a United States officer, and an American dressed as a staff sergeant came to get it. Arrested, they tried to shoot their way out but were overpowered. The prisoners were found to be ill and they were confined in a Rome hospital.

Then fellow gangsters appeared at the hospital attired as military policemen in an effort to "spray" the prisoners, but police scared them off.

From the three men in custody the police learned about the haunts of the gang and captured four more of the deserters at a Rome cafe.

Conservation Meet Slated

DENVER, Nov. 9. (AP)—Irrigation specialists, engineers and water conservation men will assemble at the 13th annual conference of the National Reclamation association in Denver Nov. 15, 16 and 17.

O. S. Warden, of Great Falls, Mont., president, said speakers will include Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming, Rep. Jed Johnson of Oklahoma, chairman of the house interior sub-committee on appropriations, and Maj. Gen. Eugene Reybold, chief of the army engineers.

Discussion topics for delegates include plans for expediting irrigation—reclamation projects, preservation of western water for western use, assurance of state participation in water development plans, and formulation of a post-war reclamation program to provide employment.

Project Committee Will Be Assembled

Salem Chamber of Commerce Manager Clay Cochran will shortly call together the members of the Willamette valley project committee, which has been largely silent since the war caused cessation of work on the dams, dredging and riverbank improvement which are principal features of the combined flood control, navigation, irrigation, power and drainage project.

When he does, one of the first questions to be settled will be the chairmanship. Whether Capt. Douglas McKay, pacetime chairman, can continue to serve if the committee again becomes an active force to secure federal appropriations for this area is a question.

Many Attend Meet

Attending Thursday's reclamation and irrigation meeting in Salem were representatives from Jefferson, McMinnville, Eugene, West Stayton, Dayton, Woodburn, Stayton, Independence, Oregon City, Portland, The Dalles and Bend.

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Formula for Nation's Prosperity Outlined in Salem by Economist

"If we follow the principles which have been highly productive of high living standards we can go upwards and onwards—but that we shall follow them is not necessarily ordained," Merryle Stanley Rukeyser, internationally known economist prophesied and warned in the same breath as he spoke Thursday night before Salem's new-Knife and Fork club.

Not by waiting "for coolies of Asia and peasants of Europe to catch up with us" was this country's "great golden age in living standards" achieved, Rukeyser maintained as he listed the ingredients which have produced "the brood of prosperity."

"1. A continent of rich natural resources and varied climates, but other nations similarly endowed have been unable to translate these advantages into productivity and high living standards.

Free Enterprise
"2. The American constitutional system and American free enterprise which foster the creative mind, science, invention and engineering.

"3. Much further than any other country supplementing the human worker with mechanical energy and better tools." Here the speaker pointed out that in 1880 each non-agricultural worker in the United States has at his disposal 4 1/2 of a horsepower and 50 years later each had 4.6 horsepower increment of mechanical energy. Annual production of the non-agricultural worker in that period increased from five tons to 22 tons.

Tariffs Protect
"4. Our belief before the war that it was legitimate for us to be economic peace—setters for the world, not waiting for the coolies of Asia and peasants of Europe to catch up with us. Instead, unabashed, we protected American workers and farmers with tariffs.

"5. As economic society becomes more complicated and more delicately adjusted, the recognition that employment and volume of business depend upon the correct balance of income in principal economic groups, agriculture, industry, trade and the service occupations. . . . Not until the presidential campaign of 1944 was this principle fully subscribed to by leading candidates of both major parties. Nobody did more to promote public understanding of this problem than did the late Sen. Charles L. McNary of Oregon," the speaker declared, pointing to the McNary—Haugen bill as recognition of its existence.

Practical Way
The most practical way of meeting the problem according to date, with a minimum of federal interference and bureaucracy, Rukeyser maintained, is the two-price system developed by the late George N. Peek, first head of the AAA. "Under this system the price for the domestically—consumed portion of staple agricultural crops is related to prevailing American industrial wage rates and exportable surpluses are marketed in foreign countries at prevailing world prices," Rukeyser explained.

Soldier Votes Still Arriving

Federal soldier ballots for the November election held last Tuesday continued to arrive at the state department here Thursday. Secretary of State Robert S. Farnell, Jr., said 28 of these ballots arrived and Wednesday and 26 Thursday.

Farnell said these federal ballots and any others arriving later would be held intact in his office pending instructions from government officials.

Federal ballots, all from overseas, were addressed to the secretary of state who prior to the election forwarded them to the county clerks. State ballots were sent direct from the soldier voters to county clerks of the counties in which they are legal residents.

Two Fires Reported

Firemen had a quiet day Thursday with only two fires on the records, a chimney fire at 904 South 20th due to a faulty flue, and a car fire. The car was parked in front of the Lutheran church on North Church street, and the upholstery was badly damaged before the fire was put out. It was thought that someone had left a burning cigarette in the car.

WAR BONDS in Action



Marine Corps Photo

Fighting goes on a few miles inland, but the Marines bring ashore supplies and equipment to this Jap pier on Saipan. The bulldozer will soon be at work clearing landing strips for our planes. War Bonds bought this equipment. Are you buying more than before—and buying regularly? U. S. Treasury Department

Thumbnail of War!

(By the Associated Press)

Western Europe — Lt. Gen. Patton's US 3rd army storms across the Moselle river 18 miles north of Metz as 1300 US heavy bombers shower 4000 tons of bombs on Nazi positions; 12 towns overrun in drive toward rich Saar basin in Germany.

Russia — Reds sweep across Tisza river on a 40-mile front northeast of Budapest in a new pincers movement on the Hungarian capital.

Italy — British and Polish troops of the 8th army put squeeze on Forli, important road junction 38 miles southeast of Bologna.

Bologna — No changes reported.
Pacific—Yanks battle through stubborn Japanese resistance for substantial gains on the road to Ormoc; enemy pours ashore heavy reinforcements for showdown struggle.

China — Japanese columns close in on Luichow and virtually encircle Kwangsi.

FDR Called Theodore By Excited Londoner

LONDON, Nov. 9. (AP)—In the excitement of his first after dinner speech as lord mayor of London (Prime Minister Churchill was in the audience), Sir Frank Alexander today congratulated President Roosevelt on his reelection by referring to him as President Theodore Roosevelt.

Man Loses Finger

Delbert Beach, 26, 14th and Mission streets, was minus a finger Thursday after an accident at the California Packing company where he is employed. Attendants at the Deaconess hospital said that the finger was amputated at the first joint.

The Dnepr dam in Russia, destroyed by Russian patriots during the German advance early in the war, was more than 5000 feet long.

The largest snakes in the world are said to be the reticulated pythons of the Philippine Islands, measuring up to 30 feet in length and 15 inches in diameter.

Former Salem Resident Dies From Illness

ST. HELENS, Nov. 9. (Special)—Elsie Simeral, wife of R. W. Simeral, mayor of St. Helens and former resident of Salem, died at her home here Thursday following a long illness. Funeral services will be held from Rogers—Coleman mortuary here Saturday at 2 p. m., the Rev. Herbert Kuehn of the Methodist church officiating. Interment is to be at Belcrest Memorial park Monday afternoon.

Mispah chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be in charge of services and W. W. Collis will sing.

Mrs. Simeral, who attended Oregon State college, resided in Salem for several years. The family moved to St. Helens from Camas, Wash., in 1930.

Survivors include the widow; three brothers, C. Otis Bates of Lebanon, Earl R. Bates of San Francisco and Ray E. Bates of Salem.

Yank Planes Support Patton

LONDON, Nov. 9. (AP)—More than 1300 American heavy bombers poured 4000 tons of explosives and thousands of fragmentation bombs onto German troops near Metz today in close support of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army offensive.

More than 2000 planes, including escorts, patrols and others, joined in the operation, an Eighth air force communiqué announced, and 14 bombers and 19 fighters failed to return.

While Patton's tank riding veterans crouched on the icy west bank of the Moselle, wave after wave of Liberators and Flying Fortresses of Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle's Eighth air force roamed the skies ahead, their bombs paving the way for the ground troops.

Two-thirds of the population of Scotland lives in one-tenth of the total area of the country.

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Chapter Two
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WAC Plus Joe, Coffee Mugs, Foils Prisoner

FORT LEWIS, Nov. 9. (AP)—Two heavy GI coffee mugs, a petite WAC and a fast-thinking medical soldier played the leading roles in the capture of an escaped prisoner here Wednesday night before an audience of 100 admiring women.

The prisoner was one of 10 who escaped from the post jail. All but three of them were recaptured before they could get away from the reservation, Fort Lewis officials announced.

Sgt. Virginia Patterson, formerly of Greensboro, NC, one of six WACS being escorted back to their barracks by T/5 Lawrence M. Brown, saw a man lurking in the shadows of her company area.

She called to him, and then Brown saw the stencilled "P" on his uniform and he called to him to halt.

The prisoner, identified as Edward Hallock, convicted of larceny in Alaska, continued running and Brown called out that he would shoot if he did not halt. The prisoner skidded to an abrupt stop and raised his hands in the air. Meanwhile 100 or more WACS aroused by the shouting lined the windows and porches of their barracks.

Brown ordered Hallock to clasp his hands over his head. Hallock, unable to see his captor in the glare of the headlights, did not realize he was unarmed. But the resourceful WAC, Sgt. Patterson, ran into the barracks and returned with the only available weapons, two heavy coffee mugs.

Fortunately Hallock did not learn of the bluff until a squad of MPs arrived to take him back to jail.

Brown formerly lived in Seattle.

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New V-1 Bases May Be Used By Germans

LONDON, Nov. 9. (AP)—A sharp flurry of robot bombs which kept southern England anti-aircraft and fighter defenses busy during the night and killed at least five persons stirred speculation today that the nazis have established new launching sites in northern Holland.

The German radio again declared that the "flying telegraph pole" long range rocket V-2, was being used against England.

"Speculation on where the launching sites of V-1 and V-2 are situated is fruitless" and said a broadcast by Transocean, nazi propaganda agency, "the sites are most skillfully camouflaged. It is impossible to find out where they are."

The robot bombs came over the channel from the northeast. Anti-aircraft guns destroyed some in the air, fighter planes chased others, and at least one bomb fell into the sea.

DeGaulle Asks Respect For French Authority

PARIS, Nov. 9. (AP)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle demanded respect for the government's authority and pledged early elections and restoration of republican institutions today in his first speech to the newly-convened consultative assembly.

He was acclaimed wildly. He spoke in the Luxembourg palace chamber of the old French senate.

A tax of \$8 is assessed on every alien entering the United States except children under 16 accompanied by a parent.

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ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

Between 70 and 75 persons gathered at VFW hall in Salem on Thursday night for a 169th birthday party.

The celebrant is hale and hearty, long-winded (in the better sense of the term), youthful, gay and looking forward to many happy returns.

Mothers, fathers, sisters, wives and children of marines, not to mention a few ex-marines and at least two current members of the corps were guests at the Marine Corps league party.

To prove they were not lacking in the courage exhibited by the service members of the family, they viewed films taken at Tarawa and the special marine corps birthday picture which includes shots from other famous Pacific fronts where their boys have fought.

Two special guests were Pfc. David Compton, formerly of the Statesman advertising staff, who has been in two major engagements and is now slated for public relations in San Francisco, and Cpl. Ed. Williams, 860 Hoyt street, who enlisted shortly after his graduation from Salem high in 1941 and has seen action in three major engagements.

Everyone ate well—oh, yes, lest I have not made it clear. The celebrant was the marine corps proper which is now 169 years of age.

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4 Scientists Receive Nobel Prize Awards

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 9. (AP)—Four Nobel prizes each worth approximately \$29,000 were awarded today, two of them in physics going to scientists now in the United States, one in chemistry to a Hungarian now in Stockholm and one in literature to a 71-year-old Danish novelist and poet.

The prizes and winners were: 1944 literature—Johannes V. Jensen of Copenhagen.

1944 physics—Isidor Isaac Rabi of Columbia university, New York. 1943 physics—Otto Stern of Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh.

1943 chemistry—Georg Hevesy of Stockholm.

The committee reserved the 1944 prize in chemistry for possible award next year. The peace prize, which has not been awarded since 1938, previously had been abandoned for this year.

Four awards in medicine; the 1944 and 1945 prizes each being shared by two persons, were announced two weeks ago for a quartet of scientists in the United States.

The name marine comes from an old French word "marin," meaning sea soldier.

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