

Beaten But Proud, Naples Exhibits Scars Of Swastika

By BELMAN MORIN
NAPLES, Oct. 2.—(Delayed)—Naples is a stricken city today, but the Italians are fiercely proud of some of its scars.

This is where we fought the Germans, they say, pointing to the wreckage of the city, the wreckage of armored cars, and splintered buildings and splintered lines of some of the most famous avenues.

Battle raged through the last day and night before the fifth army took the city, the Italians declared. Unmistakable proof of their victory is visible in widely scattered places.

Since last Monday morning, the Italian captain told us that a few German soldiers and a few German marines were found in uniform. All the bodies were brought back to the street where the marine building is located and were laid there, where the people could see them.

At the same time, the Italians told us, the Germans dragged

and the Americans pressed toward Avellino, making German positions in Naples untenable.

The Italians had nothing but pistols and a few hand grenades, the captain said, when they started to fight.

"But whenever we killed a German we took his rifle and ammunition," he went on. "Within 36 hours we had plenty of small arms, some machine guns and 10 armored cars."

Then the real struggle began. The German garrison was forced to confine itself to an area of a few square blocks, and only a few in armored cars would move elsewhere.

The Italians barricaded themselves in a number of the larger and sturdier buildings and fired every time they saw a German uniform. The Germans used 88 millimeter field guns and other artillery at point blank range trying to drive them out.

Above the point of Santa Lucia there are whole buildings with the upper stories literally shot away as a result of this murderous struggle.

In an attempt to stem the rising tide of violence the Germans began shooting every Italian sailor or marine they found in uniform. All the bodies were brought back to the street where the marine building is located and were laid there, where the people could see them.

At the same time, the Italians told us, the Germans dragged

more than 100 civilians—men, women and children—from their homes near the marine building, handcuffed them, riveted chains around their necks, and led them to the main square as hostages.

For nearly two days the group stood there, unable to sit down, without food or water. They were unchained only when the Germans took some out to shoot them in reprisal for the killing of nazis, we were told.

Throughout all this, fires raged in many sections of the city, which was shaken by tremendous explosions as the Germans tried to destroy everything of possible military value.

STEFANIA, SHUT OUT WIN
NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—(AP)—George D. Widener's Stefania, with Com. McCrory up, galloped to a length and a half victory over the \$15,000 added Ladies Handicap at Belmont Park, before 15,212 fans. In the co-feature of the Belmont program, the added Harmonican Handicap, Shut Out led Legislation by two lengths.

WFA Sets 1944 Food Goals

WASHINGTON, (AP)—With military and foreign relief demands for food steadily increasing, the war food administration has set 1944 farm production goals which call for use of every crop acre and every farming facility in the country.

Given average growing conditions, the proposed plantings would provide the nation with a harvest considerably greater than the record output of food expected this year.

The goals will be laid before congress on Wednesday, and before state agricultural war boards at meetings to be held this month. The first state meetings will be opened Monday at Denver, Colo., Manhattan, Kas., Baton Rouge, La., Jackson, Miss., Columbus, O., and Madison, Wis.

In addition to increased over-all volume, the program proposes significant changes in the nation's agricultural pattern. Some of the direct food consumption crops—such as dry beans and peas, soybeans, peanuts, wheat, vegetables and potatoes—would get first claim on the use of crop land.

Feed crops, particularly lower-yielding types, would give way to food crops and higher yielding feed crops. Because feed supplies are expected to be 18 per cent smaller per animal unit, the goals call for a reduction in some types of livestock production, particularly hogs, chickens, and turkeys.

The goals suggest the following percentage increases over this year's expected production or acreage: milk 3, eggs one, beef cattle and calves marketed for slaughter 19, hay 3, corn 3, wheat 28, soybeans 22, peanuts 31, sugar beets 42, potatoes 2, sweet potatoes 8, fresh vegetables 10, vegetables for processing 8, dry beans and peas 18.

The WFA will announce later price supports—that is, minimum prices upon which farmers may count—for the various commodities. Somewhat higher prices are expected for some crops, particularly soybeans, peanuts, sugar beets, some vegetables, corn, and wheat.

The suggested 14,000,000-acre increase over this year's wheat acreage would take place mostly in the great plains, from North Dakota to Texas.

The tentative national goals and this year's indicated or expected production of acreage on some of the items:

Milk—122,000,000 and 118,300,000 pounds.

Hogs—105,000,000 and 128,000,000 head.

Sheep and lambs on farms—52,925,000 and 55,089,000 head.

Wheat—68,000,000 and 54,159,000 acres.

Sugar beets—900,000 and 636,000 acres.

Potatoes—3,500,000 and 3,444,000 acres.

Fresh vegetables—1,684,000 and 1,524,000 acres.

Vegetables for processing—2,225,000 and 2,108,000 acres.

Commercial fruit crops—14,061,000 and 14,650,000 tons.

Dry edible beans—3,300,000 and 2,807,000 acres.

Dry peas—875,000 and 741,000 acres.

RATION CALENDAR

Clip this rationing calendar and attach it to your ration books.

RATION BOOK THREE
October 3—Brown stamp D (meats-fats) became valid. C also good at this time. Both expire October 30.

RATION BOOK TWO
October 20—Blue stamps U, V, and W expire at midnight.
November 20—Blue stamps X, Y, and Z expire at midnight.

SUGAR
October 31—Stamp 14, Book 1, for five pounds, expires. Canning sugar stamps 15 and 16, each good for five pounds, also expire.

SHOES
Stamp 18, Book 1, for one pair of shoes, good indefinitely.

WOOD, SAWDUST, FUEL
Fuel dealers now must deliver by priorities based on consumer needs.

FUEL OIL
January 3—Period 1 coupons in new fuel oil rations expire.

GASOLINE
November 21—No. 8 stamps in A book expire at midnight.

TIRES
October 31—Inspection deadline for B book holders. November 30 for holders of C books.

NEW ADDRESS
The local war price and rationing board is located at 29 Eleventh avenue west, Telephone 4687.

NOTI NOTES
NOTI—Mrs. Mary Bailey of Napa, Cal., is visiting at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wilson.

According to word received here Private Darrel Egan is now stationed in Australia. For more than a year after enlisting in the U. S. army he was stationed on the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moulton and son, Ronny, of Hillsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moulton of Albany are here on a hunting trip and are visiting relatives.

Miss Avril Drinkwater, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Drinkwater, left recently for Santa Cruz, Cal., where she will attend Western Union teletype school.

Reception Given School Teachers

SANTA CLARA — A reception for the teachers of the Santa Clara school was given Friday evening, when about 80 came to greet the faculty. The following chairmen and their helpers were responsible for the success of the evening: hospitality chairman, Mrs. L. Drake; program, Mrs. L. Black, Mrs. H. Bendshadler. E. Moore, principal, was introduced and he in turn introduced the following teachers: Mrs. Worman, Mrs. Nee, and Mrs. Diblee. Miss Jacqueline Barbee sang a vocal solo, Mrs. Nee and Mrs. Black a vocal duet, and Marian Blanton and Jacqueline Barbee a vocal duet. Mr. Burt gave a number of piano selections during tea and there was group singing by all present accompanied by Mr. Burt on the piano.

The first regular meeting of the Santa Clara P. T. A. will be in the school dining room Tuesday evening, October 12, with a potluck supper to which everyone is welcome.

Not For the Record

PORTLAND—(AP)—Julius Cohn, ex-municipal judge, during his term on the bench, heard many an alibi from motorists who failed to put a nickel in a parking meter.

So yesterday he paid his \$1 without comment. But when questioned by a reporter he disclosed that he had given an office girl two nickels to deposit for him at hour intervals.

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Where He Lost It Didn't Matter to OPA

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J.—(AP)—A merchant marine seaman, home on a month's leave, applied for a new "A" gasoline ration book to replace one he lost. The ration board said he would have to advertise the loss before another could be issued.

He placed the following ad in an Easton, Pa., paper: "Lost—in Mediterranean sea, 'A' gas ration book. Horace A. Smith, 874 Congress Street, Phillipsburg."

Smith's ship was sunk by a torpedo.

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