Mussolini to Quit, Says Dispatch

BERN, Switzerland, Oct. 20.—(AP)—A Budapest dispatch to the Swiss newspaper Gazette de Lausanne said today that Benito Mussolini had indicated his intention to resign as head of Italy's "fascist republican government" and had asked the directors of the party in Berlin to name Marshal Rodolfo Graziani as his successor.

The dispatch said the former duce never had left Germany, although he was reported to have returned to Rome from Germany after his "liberation" by nazi parachutists. Italians in Budapest, the dispatch added, said that Mussolini had never actively participated in the new government, which was "against his heart."

Presbyterians Hold Supper Thursday

Central Presbyterian groups will hold their first All-Church Fellowship night Thursday, October 21, beginning with a covered-dish supper at 6:30 p. m. in the chapel. This will be a Halloween social, and a welcome to the 22 new members who came in during October.

Dr. Norman K. Tully will show a picture roll on submarines entitled "Through the Periscope." The musical program will include vocal solos by Miss Rubye Zastrow and group singing led by C. J. Childes

Young people of the church will have a victory garden auction, in charge of Maurice Buchanan. Hosts are Dr. and Mrs. N. K. Tully, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Childs. In the dining room will be Mrs Charles Adams, Mrs. J. Templeton, Mrs. T. Cloran, Mrs. B. MacDonald, Mrs. J. B. Gierhart, Miss Emma Chase; in the kitchen, Mrs. Howard Stenshoel, Mrs. Harry Lichty, Mrs. Judd Stauffer, Mrs. Scott Hastings, Mrs. J. M. Spurgin, Mrs. E. Spurgin and Mrs. M. Patton have charge of decorations.

BANK CALL ISSUED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20—(AP)—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Monday, Oct. 18. The Federal Deposit Insurance corporation said it was not issuing a call att his time for the condition of insured state banks.

Seventeen per cent of 1941 traffic fatalities occurred between 5 p. m. Saturday and 4 a. m. Sunday.

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TESTING the new public address system built by students of the radio department of the Eugene vocational school is Jack Bacon, senior from Eugene high school. The 20-watt unit, which has been delivered to Woodrow Wilson junior high, is the fourth sound system constructed by EVS students for Lane county schools or public agencies. (EVS photo, Wiltshire engraving)

Woodrow Wilson's New Public Address System Built by EVS

Delivery was made Monday to Woodrow Wilson junior high school of a 20-watt public address system constructed by students of the Eugene Vocational radio department.

The unit will be capable of providing adequate volume for the school's auditorium when operated in conjunction with a microphone or phonograph turntable. Later this unit will be incorporated with a switching panel which will make possible the playing of recorded music or radio programs to any room of the school building, and which will permit making announcements to any room or to all rooms simultaneously.

Because of priority restrictions on the use of certain parts commonly used in public-address amplifier construction, instructors in the radio department designed a special circuit which made it possible to use components currently available. The actual wiring and assembly of the unit was done by trainees in the department.

Three previous units of this type have been constructed by the EVS radio department, these including Roosevelt junior high, Eugene; McKenzie union school, Blue River, and for the office of the county club leader.

Ambulance Corps Has Map Reading Class

A class in map reading was started Tuesday night by members of the women's ambulance corps, Sergeant Doris Fegles said Wednesday. This class will eventually lead into the study of aerial photography. Women, who are interested in becoming members of the ambulance corps, will still be able to attend these classes if they apply immediately for membership.

Future meetings of the corps will be held in the men's physical education building on the campus, Sergeant Fegles announced. Each meeting will include a 15-minute drill period under the supervision of Lieutenant R. G. Davis, professor of military science at the university.

Civil Service Job As Investigator Open

Applications will be received until October 30 by the U. S. civil service for the positions of investigator and board operations representative for the OPA, Portland, Oregon district.

The salary for investigator is $3162 per year, and for board operations representative $3825 per year. There is no written examination and no maximum age limit for either position.

Complete information may be obtained from the postal savings window at the Eugene post office.

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Marshall Reports At Secret Session

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20—(U.P.)—Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, reported on the progress of the war early today at an unprecedented secret meeting of members of the house.

Marshall and high members of his staff afforded congressmen an opportunity to ask questions concerning the conduct of the war, particularly on the subject of overall strategy and economy.

The meeting was held at the auditorium of the library of congress, and began at 8:45 a. m., EWT., an unusually early hour for capitol hill where the earliest committee meetings are scheduled for 10 a. m., and major activities begin at noon.

All scheduled committee business was canceled and it was indicated that the meeting with Marshall would last until noon when the members will proceed directly to the regular session of the house.

Unit Citation Flag Awarded USS Alchiba

ADVANCED SOUTH PACIFIC BASE, (U.P.)—Admiral William F. Halsey has presented a presidential unit citation flag to the cargo vessel U. S. S. Alchiba, whose crew beached her last Nov. 28 after she had been torpedoed and saved her after a nine-day fight against fire, despite the fact her cargo was high-test gasoline and explosives.

"You proved you have no equal among the enemy," Halsey told the crew, in presenting the flag on behalf of President Roosevelt.

The former skipper of the Alchiba, Commander James S. Freeman, Jasper, Ala., now on duty at the Great Lakes naval training station, won the navy cross. The present skipper, former executive officer, Comdr. Howard R. Shaw, Somerville, Mass., won the silver star.

Navy men said the Alchiba is the only ship now in the south Pacific which is entitled to fly a citation flag.

Deer Hunters Frozen to Death

AMERICAN FORK, Utah, Oct. 20.—(U.P.)—Caught by a sudden snow storm high in the rugged Wasatch mountains near here, two deer hunters were frozen to death today, a third was missing and a fourth hospitalized after being severely frozen.

Dead were Owen Ash, 31, Pleasant Grove, Utah, and Ronald Malcom, 31, Provo, Utah.

Missing was Merling Remington, 31, home not immediately determined. Searchers held little hope for his safety. Hospitalized was Bill Hunter, 25, Pleasant Grove.

Ben Bernie Dies Of Heart Trouble

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Oct. 20.—(U.P.)—Ben Bernie, "old maestro" of the band leaders, died at his Beverly Hills home today.

Bernie's death just before 9 a. m., came after a sudden recurrence of heart trouble which followed pneumonia last March. At that time physicians said his condition was critical and kept him under an oxygen tent for several weeks.

The bandleader had been recuperating slowly until he was stricken with his last heart attack late last week.

'Tarzan's' Mate Says She'll Ask Divorce

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 20.—(AP)—"Tarzan" is losing another mate, says Mrs. Johnny Weissmuller. She has announced she will sue the film actor and swimmer for divorce next week on the grounds of incompatibility.

Mrs. Weissmuller, the former Beryl Scott of San Francisco society, stated they parted two weeks ago.

The Weissmullers have three children, John Scott, 3; Wendy, 15 months, and Heidi, 4 months.

Air Forces Given Boost in Rating

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20—(AP)—Equality of the army air forces with ground troops has been established formally by order of Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, in a step which appears to employ the principle of a separate air arm without an actual divorcement.

LOCAL MAN PRISONER

In a list of 11 Oregon men held prisoners of war by Germany, as released Wednesday by the war department, appears that of Staff Sergeant Kinkead F. Costello. His next of kin is Mrs. Geneva B. Baker, his mother, of Springfield.

LEADER IDENTIFIED

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 20.—(U.P.)—Police today identified as Randall Crawford, 46, Portland the man who leaped from the center of the Broadway bridge late last night.

Inquiry on Plane Plant May Widen

WASHINGTON. (AP) — A house naval sub committee has called quietly for a confidential War Production Board report on plane production, with a strong possibility that it may widen a current investigation in Brewster Aeronautical Corp. affairs to cover other plants.

The move came as a direct result of a claim by Brewster officials that their production, while admittedly far behind navy schedules, is not at the bottom of a WPB list of plane producers.

Romain Rolland Dies In Concentration Camp

LONDON, Oct. 20—(U.P.)—The Paris morning newspapers, according to a Berlin broadcast, today reported the death of Romain Rolland, 75, French writer, pacifist and Nobel prize winner whom Leo Tolstoi once described as "the conscience of Europe."

The broadcast, heard by United Press, gave no further details. Rolland, who long had been known as anti-nazi, was reported last week to have been interned in a concentration camp. His best-known work, the novel "Jean-Christophe," was banned by the Vichy government in 1941.

Around Oregon—

By The Associated Press

Theft of 99 gasoline ration books from a Portland rationing board was reported to Portland police . . . . Navy authorities at Portland said a blimp from the naval air station at Tillamook would appear in the navy day observance in Portland, October 27.

Mrs. Desmond Rains, 31, Salem, suffered serious body wounds in the accidental discharge of a shotgun. . . . The county court at Marshfield considered an offer of $15,000 from a Portland hotel operator for the unfinished nine-story Marshfield hotel, obtained by Coos county through foreclosure of a tax lien last year. . . .

Dr. Don C. Mote, head of the entomology department at Oregon State college, warned western Oregon farmers that field slugs are dangerously numerous in fall seedings . . . . U. S. Attorney Carl C. Donaugh at Portland launched an investigation of land sales for the Camp Adair site

SCOTCH-IRISH?

LOGAN, Utah.—(AP)—N. B. Pryor capitalized on one large Irish cobbler potato.

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ALASKAN HIGHWAY—Army trucks roll along the Alaskan highway near Whitehorse—1,000 miles above Dawson Creek and more than halfway to the northern terminus of the route.

Nazis Have Word For It

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—(U.P.)—Here, according to government monitors, is the latest nazi definition of a retreat:

"Energetically reversing the fighting direction."

The phrase was used in a DNB news agency dispatch describing a Russian attack north of Kiev.

STILL QUIET

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Oct. 20—(U.P.)—For the next eight days—each morning, noon and night—the desk sergeant at police headquarters will hear a voice over the telephone say softly: "I'm still quiet."

The 24 calls was the sentence imposed on Roy Hines for using loud and profane language. And Judge Erbert Petersen warned him that unless the calls were forthcoming, "you'll be picked up by police."

First Lady Does Yule Buying in 17 Minutes

NEW YORK, Oct. 20—(U.P.)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt crowded her Christmas shopping into 17 minutes.

Her gifts for members of the white house family and her friends will be wartime essentials for this year, she revealed. Most of her presents will be war stamps and bonds.

The president will get something "he needs," but she didn't tell what it was. "It's always a surprise," she said.

SALEM PUSHES DRIVE

SALEM, Oct. 20—(AP)—Salem has raised $43,752 in the united war chest drive, or 52 per cent of its quota, it was announced today. The drive lasts for the rest of the month, and it started here last Monday.

Herriot of France Reported Dead

MADRID, Oct. 20—(U.P.)—Edouard Herriot, last president of the French republican chamber of deputies, was reported today to have died unexpectedly, according to an announcement from Vichy.

Herriott was believed to have died Sunday morning in a sanatorium near Paris where he had been confined incommunicado on suspicion of plotting to escape from the country.

PRICE BOARD CREATED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—(U.P.)—Six government agencies today set up a joint price adjustment board with broad powers over the negotiation of war contracts, a control heretofore exercised by individual departments.

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