

### Italian March on Egypt Ties in With Plans to Invade England

By DeWitt MacKenzie

Herr Hitler's proposed invasion of England remained in the mysterious "if" class on this Friday the thirteenth, but overnight developments tended to strengthen indications that should he see a favorable opening he will once more gamble on the opportunist's luck which has served him so well heretofore.

The new writing on the wall this morning involves the Rome report that the Italian offensive against Egypt has started, the wide-spread Nazi bombing of Britain and the dropping of incendiary bombs by the Germans over northern Ireland. All of those might fit into the picture of an impending attempt at invasion.

#### Strategy Seen

It's well-nigh a certainty that Mussolini would undertake a major operation in Africa to support Hitler's assault on England. This strategy would be calculated to prevent the British from withdrawing warships and airplanes from the Mediterranean area for defense of the mother country.

Extensive bombing of the British Isles would be an essential preliminary to invasion. The attack on northern Ireland obviously was for the purpose of causing destructive fires, and this might mean either that the Nazis contemplated landings on the Emerald Isle, or intended to land on the west coast of Britain

and wanted to forestall interference from Ulster.

However, this isn't the time for a man to bet his only shirt that an attempt at invasion is a foregone conclusion. We mustn't overlook that while Mussolini's move is essential to the success of an invasion of England, a threat of invasion would by the same token aid the Fascist chieftain.

#### Air Control Weakness

Hitler's weakness—and it is a dangerous one—remains his lack of control of the air. Unless he can give the Royal Air Force a quick smashing, he will be asking for a mighty spot of bother if he tries invasion by water. Still, my feeling is that his need of victory now is so pressing that he will make the gamble if he gets a whisper of hope from any source.

Even under favorable circumstances such an assault would be likely to result in a terrible slaughter of the attacking forces. It shouldn't be forgotten that this represents one of the most difficult military-naval operations of all time, and the advent of air warfare has further complicated it.

The troops which go down to the English Channel in the armada of barges and other small boats will first off encounter the swirling, shifting tidal currents of one of the world's nastiest stretches of water. They will immediately come under the devastating fire of the guns of the British home fleet and the land batteries. They will be blasted from above by the Royal Air Force.

#### Trouble Ahead

Along the English shores they will encounter shallow waters strewn with mines. On land will be 3,000,000 troops ready to fight with the desperation of men battling for their homes and families.

It is a grim chance which Hitler will take. He will be at once risking a great army and vast quantities of equipment, and the cream of his all important air force.

But loss of life won't stop the Germans. Their strategy long has provided that the end justifies the means and has followed the Napoleonic scheme of mass attack—breaking down the enemy by sheer force of numbers, irrespective of casualties. If and when the Hitlerian barges put out to sea, they will carry what will amount to suicide squads.

### McMINNVILLE DOCTOR KILLED ON HIGHWAY

McMinnville, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Dr. Vern F. Hamilton, 57, McMinnville physician, died today after being struck by an automobile last night as he crossed the highway on his way home. Sheriff George W. Manning said Dr. Hamilton became confused by the lights and stepped in front of a car driven by Vance Boswell, 19, McMinnville. The youth was not held.

#### Thorny Problem

Ballinger, Tex., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Postmaster Tom Caudle is having his worries. Charged with alien registration in this district, Caudle found it difficult to fingerprint many of the Mexicans because their fingers have been torn by burrs while picking cotton. He appealed to the justice department for advice.

### When Bomb and Bus Meet in London



Evidence of the mighty force of bombs being dropped in London is this big bus upturned against what appears to be a row of better class dwellings. Its front wheels rest against the second story windows. This picture was radioed from London.

### Furniture Trends In Style Outlined By Ray Carpenter

Ray Carpenter, of Montgomery Wards furniture department, has just returned from Portland where he attended a meeting of Pacific coast furniture men on the latest styles and trends in furniture.

"The big news this fall in furniture is the remarkable rise in popularity of the 18th century style," says Mr. Carpenter. This 18th century style is not new, for it has been a good selling line of furniture since there has been a furniture business. It dates back to the 18th century when Chippendale, Sheraton and Hepplewhite were doing their work.

Up to very recently, however, this type of furniture was made only in the higher price ranges, but not excellent suits in this style are available in price ranges so low as to be within reach of even the most limited budget. This is important news to all style conscious people who have up to now lacked the means to satisfy their desires for 18th century mahogany furniture.

Another major trend pointed out by Mr. Carpenter is the growth in popularity of early California style furniture in bedroom, dining room and living room groups. It is being styled this fall along lines more closely allied to colonial maple than to the Spanish types which characterized it when it was known as Monterey furniture. As a result, lines are more simple and the growth of plain rather than decorated finishes follows naturally.

The conventional modern style, of course, still maintains its popularity. In bedroom and dining room suites the waterfall treatment is still predominant, with bleached and other light finishes about equal in customer appeal with the regular walnut.

Living room furniture has changed radically within the last few months. The big demand now is for large massive suits with broad arms and very little wood trim. As for fabrics, plain velvets or those with very small figures are coming in, with mohair blends and 100%

mohair, of course, maintaining strong interest and sales appeal. Sofa bed living room ensembles are very popular in the market today because of their utility. The big changes here have been in construction toward insuring a longer, useful life and more comfort.

The growth in interest in chromium dinette sets has been phenomenal during the last few months. The price structure on this ultra modern dinette style has fallen considerably, bringing this interesting and different design into the reach of all budgets.

### SOUTHERN OREGON MORTICIANS MEET

Southern Oregon funeral directors held a dinner meeting in the Medford hotel last night to discuss participation at the National Funeral Directors association annual convention in San Francisco October 22-25. Will Dodge and C. M. Litwiller of Ashland and Frank Perl of Medford were appointed to register members going to San Francisco.

The Oregon State association has arranged for two special cars to be attached to the train carrying delegations from Washington and Idaho leaving Portland at 9:50 p. m. October 19. Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. Ward of Klamath Falls, recently married.

The Oregon Funeral Directors association was represented by the executive secretary George Ryan of Portland. Previous to the meeting a delightful musical program was given by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Maddox under direction of Arthur W. Larsen of Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Hemery W. Conger of Medford were hosts and President A. J. Ousley of Lakeview presided.

Invitation to hold the next meeting in Grants Pass was unanimously accepted and Mae M. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hull of Grants Pass were appointed hosts to prepare the program and dinner arrangements.

The Maoris, the aborigines of New Zealand, are divided into 20 tribes, analogous to the Scottish clans.

### CAKE TO COME FOR REPUBLICAN MEETING HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Ralph Cake, Republican national committeeman, will be in Medford Tuesday evening, September 17, to attend a rally of all Republican workers, at 44 South Central, Republican headquarters, which will convene promptly at 7:15 p. m. All precinct committeemen and committeewomen, members of Pro-America, and all party workers, together with any one interested, are invited. The meeting is called to discuss campaign problems and outline methods to be followed in the coming election.

The meeting is of great importance to all party workers. "Therefore, all precinct committeemen and committeewomen and others should make every effort to be present," stated Kenneth G. Denman, county chairman.

### COUNTY WELFARE SPENDING SHOWS AUGUST INCREASE

#### Commission's Review of Records Reveals \$19,793 Spent — General Aid Up

Total expenditures for welfare in Jackson county showed an increase last month over those of the previous month and of August a year ago.

The total last month was \$19,793.42 as compared with \$19,215.93 in August last year and \$19,750.37 in July.

These figures were part of statistical records received today by the Jackson county public welfare commission at its monthly meeting in city hall. A. S. V. Carpenter, chairman, presided.

General assistance cost \$4,043.57 last month as against \$3,218.95 in August a year ago and \$4,153.87 in July. Numbering 101, the cases of singles receiving general assistance was greater than ever before and for the first time the average grant to singles was higher than that to families. Blanche Lyman, administrator, told the commission.

#### Increase Explained

The increase last month in the general assistance category was attributed to the cumulative effect of rendering this kind of aid to persons who otherwise would be eligible for old age assistance, continuance of which was suspended about a year ago. Increased expenditures last month were said to result in part from higher medical costs.

Mrs. Lyman counseled that more than ordinarily would be expended this month because provision must be made to take care of new certified old age assistance cases for two months as old age assistance checks for October will not be available until November 1 and no one may receive both general and old age assistance in the same month. Therefore, she explained, with old age assistance being resumed in October, general assistance provision must be made this month to span the two-month gap.

The commission was told that there is general understanding now that employable persons cannot be given welfare assist-

ance during the summer.

**Seek CCC Quota**

Mrs. Lyman stated that the civilian conservation corps quota for Oregon was not filled this summer with the result that two camps were abandoned. An effort is now being made to fill a new quota in the hope of regaining the camps, she related, and applications are now being received at welfare commission headquarters in city hall. There are only 17 applications on file now whereas at this time of year there used to be 30 to 50, she said. It was pointed out that the relief basis of the CCC had undergone a metamorphosis and that now it was fundamentally an educational agency.

Statistical reports for last month, August, 1939 and July, 1940, follow:

August, 1940	
General Assistance:	
Families	129 \$2,160.71
Singles	101 1,882.86
	230 \$4,043.57
Old Age Assistance:	
Cases	660 \$12,918.85
Aid to Dependent Children:	
Cases	83 \$2,567.00
(Children 187)	
Blind Assistance:	
Cases	10 \$264.00
	\$19,793.42
August, 1939	
General Assistance:	
Families	130 \$2,190.88
Singles	67 1,028.07
	197 \$3,218.95
Old Age Assistance:	
Cases	703 \$13,696.98
Aid to Dependent Children:	

Cases	71	\$2,055.00
(Children 147)		
Blind Assistance:		
Cases	10	\$245.00
		\$19,215.93
July, 1940		
General Assistance:		
Families	138	\$2,658.19
Singles	98	1,495.68
	236	\$4,153.87
Old Age Assistance:		
Cases	662	\$12,858.50
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Cases	80	\$2,474.00
(Children 180)		
Blind Assistance:		
Cases	10	\$264.00
		\$19,750.37

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No. 1, 10 lbs.	
<b>Onions, Sweet</b>	<b>23c</b>
Spanish, 7 lbs.	
<b>String Beans,</b>	<b>9c</b>
1 lbs.	
<b>Head Lettuce,</b>	<b>5c</b>
large heads.	
<b>Potatoes, No. 2,</b>	<b>25c</b>
25 lbs.	
—MEATS—	
<b>Pork Roast,</b>	<b>12 1/2c 15c</b>
lb.	
<b>Pork and Veal</b>	<b>15c</b>
Steak, lb.	
<b>Beef Pot</b>	<b>12 1/2c</b>
Roast, lb.	
<b>Lard,</b>	<b>25c</b>
3 lbs.	
<b>Sliced Bacon, Swift</b>	<b>15c</b>
Premium, 1/2 lb.	
—GROCERIES—	
<b>Bulk Macaroni,</b>	<b>17c</b>
3 lbs.	
<b>Hol Sauce,</b>	<b>3c</b>
can.	
<b>Diamond Wax</b>	<b>25c</b>
Paper, 2 rolls	
<b>Toilet Tissue,</b>	<b>10c</b>
3 rolls	
<b>Flour, Snowdrop</b>	<b>98c</b>
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<b>CORN, tender</b>	<b>25c</b>	<b>SWEET PICKLES</b>	<b>25c</b>		
doz. 8 1/2c cans		quart jar			
<b>OYSTERS</b>	<b>10c</b>	<b>PETITE PRUNES</b>	<b>39c</b>		
5-oz. tin		for canning, 20 lb.			
<b>JELLO</b>	<b>5c</b>	<b>CAULIFLOWER</b>	<b>10c</b>		
8 flavors, ea.		lg. white, ea.			
<b>SHREDDED WHEAT</b>	<b>9c</b>	<b>SWEET SPUDS</b>	<b>10c</b>		
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<b>Wesson Oil</b>	<b>Pt. 23c Qt. 39c</b>		
2-lb. tins			
<b>FLOUR</b>	<b>1/2 gallon . . . . 67c</b>		
<b>Fisher's BLEND</b>		<b>Sanka Coffee</b>	<b>27c</b>
49 lb. bag \$1.49		lb. tins	
<b>Kitchen Queen</b>	<b>\$1.39</b>	<b>Baking Soda</b>	<b>7c</b>
49-lb. bags		lb. pkgs.	
<b>Flagstaff Hardwheat,</b>	<b>\$1.19</b>	<b>Lipton Tea</b>	<b>1/2 lb. tin . . . . 39c</b>
49-lb. bags		Pound tin . . . . 77c	
<b>Shortening—White</b>	<b>35c</b>	<b>Baking Powder</b>	<b>5c</b>
Cloud 4 lb. ctns.		Gold Label 12-oz. can	
<b>Peas, Corn or String Beans</b>	<b>25c</b>	<b>Haley's Browned Beef</b>	<b>25c</b>
3 cans		Cubes	
<b>Case 24 cans</b>	<b>\$1.79</b>	lb. tins	
<b>Grapefruit, fancy</b>	<b>10c</b>	<b>Libby's Corned</b>	<b>20c</b>
No. 2 tins		Beef, No. 1 tins	
<b>Grapefruit Juice</b>	<b>25c</b>	<b>Haley Beef</b>	<b>25c</b>
Florida fancy		Sandwich Spread	
No. 2 tins 3 for		3 cans	
<b>Fruit Cocktail</b>	<b>23c</b>	<b>Haley Chicken</b>	<b>25c</b>
No. 1 tall 2 for		Liver	
<b>White King Toilet</b>	<b>13c</b>	Spread, 3 cans	
Soap 3 bars			
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3 cans			
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