

### Blackout Signal

One 3-minute blast on sirens and whistles is the signal for a blackout in Klamath Falls. Another long blast, during a blackout is a signal for all-clear. In precautionary periods, watch your street lights.

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# MUSSOLINI OUT; BADOGLIO IN

## Major Axis Break Seen in Shakeup; Martial Law Set

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, July 26—Martial law was proclaimed throughout harassed Italy today in swift succession to a government shake-up which eliminated Benito Mussolini and his fascist cabinet and installed the conservative Marshal Pietro Badoglio as premier.

King Vittorio Emanuele made the change in the war leadership, the first major break on the axis front and a possible prelude to an Italian bid for peace.

There was no axis announcement of what had become of Mussolini but unconfirmed reports from Stockholm said he had been arrested while trying to flee to Germany. Roundabout Stockholm reports also told of demonstrations in northern Italy with thousands of Italians shouting "Down with Hitler," "Out with the Germans," and "We want peace."

Badoglio ordered the preservation of public order throughout the nation, forbade gatherings of more than three persons, directed the people to remain at their work and empowered the troops to fire on anyone who violated the instructions.

Developments Broadcast  
Hour by hour, developments in the situation which may have...

LONDON, July 26 (AP)—Benito Mussolini made a statement on the political and military situation before an extraordinary meeting of the fascist grand council Saturday night, on the eve of his resignation, the Italian Stefani News agency announced over the Rome radio tonight.

It was the first meeting of the council since December 7, 1939, six months before Italy entered the war.

ten the end to the struggle into which Mussolini plunged Italy with the attack, as Germany's ally, upon France, June 10, 1940, were broadcast by the Rome radio and recorded by listening posts throughout the world.

Dispatches from both Switzerland and Sweden said Mussolini had been arrested. These were without confirmation from axis quarters.

A Reuters report from Stockholm said officers seized the dictator while he was trying to escape from Italy to Germany. A Bern dispatch said that he and his ministers were taken into custody.

War Continues  
Confronted by some of the gravest problems that the commander of a beaten and dispirited army ever faced, with the bulk of Sicily overrun by allied armies, with German troops and German police on Italian soil, and with mainland cities beset by bombings which threaten ever increasing force, Badoglio said "the war continues."

In addition to his instructions to the people, the new premier issued a special order of the day stating that the voluntary fascist militia "is an integral part of the armed forces of the nation and with them, as always, cooperates in the common work and intentions for the defense of the fatherland."

Black Shirts  
The 250,000 Blackshirts—once Mussolini's private army—are the best equipped group among Italy's military forces of about 2,000,000 men.

(The broadcast did not bring out why Badoglio considered such a special order necessary, but it may have been a tacit warning to the militiamen that they would remain under his control to the end, despite the withdrawal of Mussolini and the fascist ministers.)

The Berlin radio said Badoglio had appointed Baron Raffaele Guariglia, 54, Italian ambassador to Turkey for the past six months, as foreign minister in Italy's new government. The foreign ministry was among the portfolios formerly held by Mussolini.

Baron Named  
With 30 years experience in diplomacy, Baron Guariglia could have been a go-between in any negotiations for a separation.

### Badoglio In



Marshal Pietro Badoglio

### Italians Cheer Il Duce's Fall, End of Fascism

By FRANK BRUTTO  
BERN, Switzerland, July 26 (AP)—The Italian people went wild with joy on hearing of the downfall of Mussolini and the end of more than 20 years of fascism and years of preparation for war, reports reaching Bern said today.

The only Italian newspaper arriving at Chiasso on the Swiss frontier, the Gazzetta Del Sport published in Milan, declared that cheering throngs had burst into the streets as soon as they heard the radio announcement, and despite the blackout, paraded through the streets of Rome and invaded the empty halls of the Palazzo Venezia from whose balcony Il Duce had harangued them for a score of years.

Parades  
An impromptu parade formed and there were demonstrations against fascism with shouts of long life to Italy's king, to Marshal Pietro Badoglio and the army.

The throngs carried Italian flags and sang.

One parade went to the Quirinale where the people shouted for the king. Others demonstrated at the war ministry, acclaiming (Continued on Page Two)

### Down to Earth Policy Of Rationing Pledged

HARTFORD, Conn., July 26 (AP)—Chester Bowles, newly-appointed general manager of the national office of price administration, today promised a down-to-earth policy of rationing and price control as he prepared to leave for Washington to assume his new duties under OPA Director Prentiss M. Brown.

Tanned and weather beaten from his two-weeks sailing cruise along the Massachusetts coast, the 41-year-old Bowles, New York advertising executive and Connecticut OPA head the last 18 months, declared he was in favor of cutting regulations to the bone and asserted that "the less rationing we have to do, the better."

### Allies Squeeze Axis Into Northeastern Sicily



American and Canadian troops press forward from Palermo over the weekend to take the town of Termini—shown by arrow on the map above—and 7000 more prisoners. The capture of Termini consolidates the allied grasp on the coast area of the island. Mop up of the western part of the island was all but completed over the weekend.

### U. S. Heavies Follow RAF Blasting of Nazi Industry

LONDON, July 26 (AP)—American Flying Fortresses pounded Hamburg today in the second daylight raid in succession rounding out a weekend of destruction on the big German north port city never before approached during the war.

LONDON, July 26 (AP)—U. S. heavy bombers attacked northern Germany and medium bombers hit Saint-Omer, France, by daylight today after a 2000-ton night raid by the RAF on the German industrial city of Essen.

No details were given in the first announcement from headquarters of the European theater of operations of the United States army.

Night Attack  
Besides the concentrated night attack on Essen by heavy bombers, RAF Mosquito bombers struck at Hamburg and Cologne and swept over northwest Germany, the low countries and France last night.

The Essen raid proper took 50 minutes. Some rose to 20,000 feet, the air ministry said.

The air ministry said 2000 tons of high explosives were cascaded upon Essen for "easily the heaviest" raid on that city.

Few New Tires Seen For Use Of Civilians  
WASHINGTON, July 26 (AP)—Armed with word from Rubber Director William M. Jeffers that few new tires would be available for months to come, even for essential civilian driving, the oil industry today launched a campaign to get motorists to "re-camp" before it is too late.

The petroleum industry war council (PIWC) took up the campaign on a nationwide basis, directing filling station operators to keep motorists conscious of a letter by Jeffers to the PIWC delivering this warning:

"Even under the most optimistic conditions, we should not expect to get many tires even for essential civilian driving until late this year or mid-1944. Only (Continued on Page Two)

### Baseball AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	4	4
New York	5	3	1
Wade and Castino; Zuber and Hemsley.			
St. Louis	7	14	0
Boston	1	3	2
Muncier and Schultz; Terry, Woods (3), Lucier (9), and Partee.			

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	7	1
Cincinnati	8	12	1
Kimball, Evrich, Kraus and Livingston, Finley; Strass and Mueller, De Phillip.			
Boston	3	5	1
St. Louis	6	11	2
Javery, MacFayden (8), and Poland; M. Cooper and W. Cooper.			

### REDS GAIN ON OREL IN WEEKEND DRIVE

70 Villages Captured In Encircling Movement

LONDON, July 26 (AP)—Russian troops gained from three to five and a half miles today and captured more than 70 villages in their drive to encircle Orel, a special Moscow communique announced tonight.

Two of the villages captured were southeast of Zhizdra, in the red army drive to cut off Orel from the rear. Zhizdra is 38 miles northeast of Bryansk, another big German base lying 75 miles northwest of Orel.

Stalin Inspires  
Russian troops inspired by personal visits of Premier Joseph Stalin to the front slashed through stubborn German resistance to advance 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 miles on the Orel front yesterday, and stood within six miles of the Bryansk railway supplying the powerful Nazi base.

Thirty more populated places were swept up Sunday, and German positions became ever more precarious despite desperate counter-attacks. Heavy Nazi losses in men and materiel continued.

Stalin has been at the front (Continued on Page Two)

### Fighter Planes Knock Out Two Jap Bridges In Burma

NEW DELHI, July 26 (AP)—Explosive-carrying fighters, medium bombers and heavy formations of the U. S. 10th AAF knocked out two more bridges used by the Japanese and wrought heavy damage to rail yards and other installations in Burma Saturday, American headquarters announced today.

The communique noted only one instance in which Japanese fighters attempted interception—this against medium bombers which executed four missions—and said this was fruitless, with every plane and crew returning safely.

### Liquor Shortage Revives Ancient Art of Bootlegging

A revival of the ancient and dishonorable bootlegging business has accompanied the increasingly acute shortage of state store liquor in this area, according to reports current on the streets here over the weekend.

One well-founded story was that hoarded liquor was being offered at \$12 a quart, with many takers among consumers who were unable to get any liquor or as much as they wanted at the state store Saturday night. Other rumored bootleg prices range from \$3 to \$7 a pint.

Sub-rosa liquor supplies are said to come from persons who hoarded state store liquor against the day of shortage with the idea of unloading at a nice profit, and from out-of-state sources, particularly California.

Prohi Days Seen  
The local situation was described as increasingly reminiscent of prohibition days, when bootleg was the only source of supply.

Legal liquor quickly disappeared from the shelves of the state store Saturday evening, and many would-be customers went away disappointed. The state store policy is to offer one-third of the daily supply of whiskey at 12 o'clock noon, and two-thirds at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. This limited supply is sold rapidly as long lines (Continued on Page Two)

### In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
AFTER all, what happened in Italy over the weekend isn't too surprising. It has been obvious for a long time that Italians are sick of the bargain Mussolini made for them, and in recent weeks there have been plenty of signs that they were getting desperate enough to REPUUDIATE it.

AMONG these signs have been wholesale surrenders by Italian military units clear up to divisions—which amounted practically to saying to the government: "If you can't do anything about this mess, WE CAN AND WILL."

LET'S be realistic. Mussolini's gangster alliance with Hitler has been repudiated by the Italian people because it DIDN'T PAY DIVIDENDS. If it had paid, they'd still be for it.

IF that is true (as this writer believes) this also must be true: Whenever the German people come to realize as clearly as the Italian people now do that all this folderol of nazism and fascism and fuhrers and duces and what have you PAYS NO DIVIDENDS (except in blood and suffering and loss of liberty) THEY will revolt against it as the Italian people have.

(TAKE that or leave it. It's only this writer's personal conviction, wholly unbacked by any inside information.)

THERE'S an unexpected and quite unusual note of realism in the comment today on Italy's upheaval. It is sounded by Secretary of State Hull in response to an inquiry as to what this country is doing about it.

Hull says (in effect, if not in exact words): "Along with our allies, we're fighting like the devil to put on the increased MILITARY PRESSURE that will insure Italian capitulation to the allied demand for unconditional surrender."

THAT'S the way to FINISH UP what has been started in Italy. It's the way to bring the German people to the frame of mind the Italian people have already reached.

Whenever the Germans KNOW THEY'RE LICKED, as the Italians know it, there'll be an end to Hitler and the war in Europe will be over.

But not before.

DON'T be confused by all this diplomatic double-talk (indulged in by little Victor Emanuel, Badoglio, etc.) about "Italy, grievously stricken in her invaded provinces and her ruined towns, maintaining her faith in her given word, jealous of her (Continued on Page Two)

### 30 UMW Members Indicted Under New Anti-Strike Law

PITTSBURGH, July 26 (AP)—A federal grand jury investigating recent unauthorized strikes in the soft coal fields of southwestern Pennsylvania today indicted 30 persons, charging conspiracy to prevent production of coal in violation of the law.

The prosecutions were the first since enactment of the Connally-Smith anti-strike law on June 25. The indictments charged defendants specifically with "combining, conspiring and confederating together to interfere by strike and other interruptions with the operations" of mines operated by the government.

Operation Necessary  
The indictment said those named "well knew" that the mines were in possession of the United States and that continuous operation was necessary "for successful prosecution of the war."

### ALLIES PRESS ON BOTTLED-UP AXIS IN SICILY

Termini Taken in U.S. Mop Up In West Island

By DANIEL de LUCE  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 26 (AP)—Allied troops are squeezing tighter upon axis last-stand defenses in northeastern Sicily against bitter resistance, it was announced today, and American troops mopping up western Sicily have captured Termini, 20 miles east of Palermo, and taken 7000 more prisoners, including six Italian generals and an admiral.

"Further pressure on the enemy was maintained in all sectors" by American, Canadian and British forces closing in on the Catania-Etna-Messina area, the allied communique declared.

Canadians striking east from central Sicily "continued to advance," it added.

Some units of the U. S. seventh army driving toward Messina are far to the east of Termini, and its capture consolidates the grasp upon the northern coastal area of the island.

More than 70,000 prisoners now are in allied hands of whom 25,000 were taken by Americans. (Continued on Page Two)

### Tons of Bombs Tear Japs at Besieged Munda

By MURLIN SPENCER  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, July 26 (AP)—American bombers, in the mightiest aerial assault of the southwest Pacific war, dropped 186 tons of bombs on Japanese positions at Munda, New Georgia, yesterday.

More than 200 planes—Liberators, Flying Fortresses, Mitchells, Avengers, and Dauntless bombers with strong fighter escort—participated in the attack, and only one failed to return.

The communique from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters made no comment on the results of the raid beyond saying that "the area was thoroughly bombed."

Six hundred miles to the west, the Royal Australian air force (Continued on Page Two)

### Anderson Planning Mill Razed by Fire

LAKEVIEW, July 26 (AP)—The Anderson planning mill was destroyed yesterday by fire of undetermined origin. Operators estimated damage at \$75,000.

The firm's saw mill and dry kilns were saved. It was the third lumber mill fire here this year.