

ALLIES PRESS ON BOTTLED-UP AXIS IN SICILY

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The six Italian generals and the admiral were not immediately identified.

To date, 10 generals and two admirals have surrendered.

Six Divisions Held

It was officially estimated that three and a half German divisions and three Italian divisions were bottled up in the northeastern corner of Sicily. One of the Nazi units in the Messina bridgehead was identified as the 29th division, named for the German unit destroyed by the Russians at Stalingrad.

This division was rushed across the Messina Strait in a desperate effort to bolster the rearward action raging along the east coast.

Ghosts of Tunisia

The ghosts of Tunisia as well as Stalingrad are fighting in Sicily, for the other two German divisions are the Hermann Goering and 15th armored division, both named after units destroyed in Tunisia. The additional half division of Germans is believed made up of parachute troops and other elements.

South of Catania, a main stronghold of the axis defense, the British eighth army reported successful patrol activity.

Typical of the Sicilian people's rebellion against fascism was an incident, officially reported, in which British parachute troops and an American interpreter dropped behind enemy lines. They went to the nearest village in search of food and were greeted as liberators and fed with the best the countryside could provide. A local physician attended one injured trooper. The little detachment remained in the village in perfect safety until an allied advance guard relieved them.

Planes Hammer

Allied planes kept up their incessant hammering, and the axis supply port of Milazzo west of Messina was blasted Saturday night with many fires started. Road objectives near Orlando also were hit.

Three axis aircraft were destroyed against loss of one allied plane.

American units had all but finished the mop-up of western Sicily with occupation of Trapani over the weekend by armored forces of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton Jr. Trapani fell after the capture of Marsala and Palermo, the other two main ports in that area.

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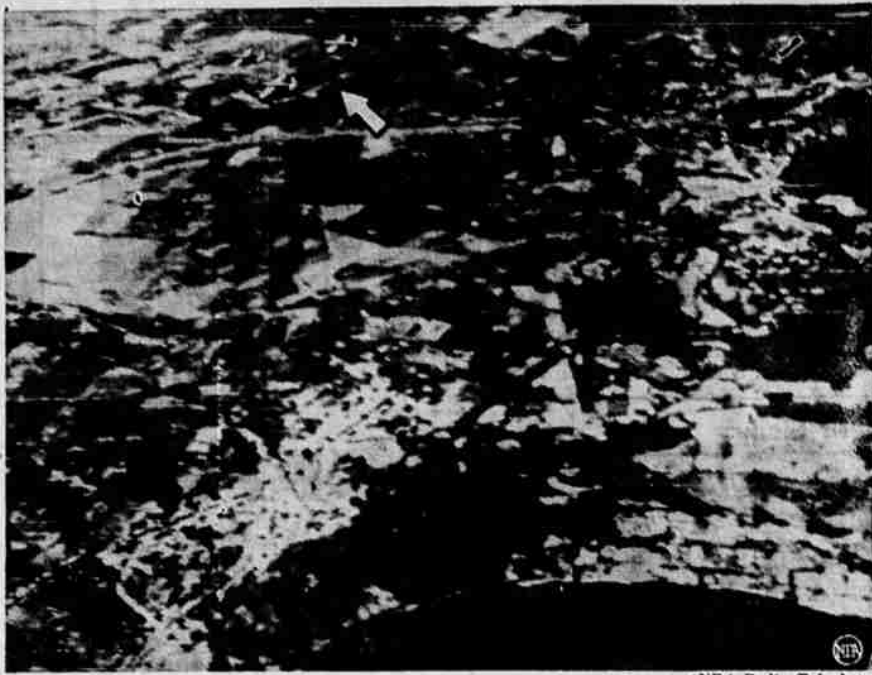
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U. S. Mitchell Bombers During Bombing of Rome



Here's a bird's eye view of the first bombing raid on Rome. The arrow points to three American B-25 Billy Mitchell bombers over the Italian capital. During the mission, however, all non-military objectives were carefully avoided. Official U. S. Army Signal Corps Radio-Teletype.

Italians Cheer as Duce's Fall, End of Fascism

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ing the army, and in various other parts of the city in front of newspaper offices. The Gazzetta Del Sport reported similar demonstrations at Milan and Bologna.

Whereabouts Unknown

Reports that trucks and railcars had been commandeered for the withdrawal of German troops could not be confirmed. The first Nazi reaction privately was that there now was no change of their withdrawal even if it had been intended.

Mussolini's whereabouts were not established, and one diplomat said he still was in Italy this morning, and if not under arrest was at least under police protection.

Brawls, Mobs

Reports from the Swiss-Italian frontier said there was a brawl at Como when non-party members spilt at blackshirts and tore their uniforms from their backs. A mob was said to have hurled stones and smashed doors and windows at offices of Mussolini's Il Popolo D'Italia, which another report said had been partly burned.

The fascist salute was abolished and signs erected throughout the country in the last two decades were being erased. Locomotives of Italian trains arrived at

U. S. Heavies Follow RAF Blast of Nazi Industry

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countered good weather over the target area at Essen and that preliminary reports indicated the bombing was concentrated and effective.

The great formations of night raiders scarcely had returned to their bases when fresh squadrons of allied raiders swept out across the English Channel this morning to continue the smashing aerial offensive—the greatest in history—by daylight.

Last night's raids followed a mighty series of round-the-clock blows delivered by both the RAF and the United States eighth air force, British bombers striking at battered Hamburg Saturday night and American airmen hearing destruction on the smoking ruins yesterday in their deepest penetration into Germany.

Essen, a vital industrial center in the Ruhr, was last raided by the RAF the night of May 27. More than 1000 tons of explosives were cascaded into the sprawling Krupp armament works in that assault.

Last night's raid was the 57th on Essen—one of the most heavily bombed cities in the world. In addition to the 25 bombers listed as missing in the overnight foray, one RAF fighter also failed to return home, the air ministry said.

Others Linked Besides those indicted the jury linked "divers other persons whose names are unknown" to the alleged conspiracy.

The strike which sputtered out as the grand jury probe got under way was the third by the nation's half million miners since May 1. They walked out after failure of contract negotiations in which the chief stumbling block was a demand for portal-to-portal pay.

"B" Books Issued For Three Month Period, Says Board New "B" gasoline ration books now being issued are good for a three months period, the war price and ration board revealed today. Previous books were valid for an extended period.

No re-issuance of "B" books can be made before the expiration date of the book, so consumers were warned to use their books carefully and make them last the full time for which they were issued.

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Post Mortem Talk on Rome Raid



Raymond Clapper, left, Scripps-Howard war correspondent, talks over the U. S. bombing of Rome with Major Warren B. Whitmore, Jacksonville, Fla., pilot of the B-17 heavy bomber in which Clapper was passenger during the raid. Official U. S. Army Signal Corps Radio-Teletype.

MAJOR AXIS BREAK SEEN IN SHAKEUP

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ate peace during his residence in neutral Ankara.

One Italian political source in London, who cannot be further identified, predicted that Italy would be out of the war against the allies within a week. Others were not so optimistic.

This source credited the bombing of Rome and related events, particularly the Vatican radio's denial of axis propaganda concerning the raid, for the announced "resignation" of Mussolini and his replacement by a veteran, 71-year-old soldier who was one of the dictator's critics and a close friend of the king.

People Rally

Andrea Simoni, secretary of the Free Italian movement in London, said: "The king certainly rallied many people to his side, some of whom did not like him. Getting Italy out of the war is naturally extremely popular with the people."

Badoglio's orders placing Italy under siege conditions and stressing that the fascist militia is an "integral part" of the king's forces—not political storm troops—may be preliminary measures looking toward the utter elimination of the fascist party.

The new premier strictly barred all public meetings and parades, which obviously includes fascist party functions. He banned the posting of bills, except in Catholic churches, which presumably will prevent the fascists from hanging any more of their bombastic slogans and exhortations on Italian walls and fences.

Firearms Canceled

Firearms permits were canceled, thus outlawing fascist gunmen who had helped Mussolini terrorize political enemies.

The fascist militia, when formed in the early 1920s, owed allegiance only to Mussolini. In 1923 it was incorporated into the army but still took oath to Il Duce and not to the king, as did the rest of the armed forces.

In 1940 the militiamen began oath to serve the king as well as the dictator. Mussolini frequently blasted of the militia as the strong arm of his revolution and, in a speech June 24 to the party directorate, asserted that Blackshirts would crush any opposition to his regime.

The militia now includes Italy's lone armored division.

Clare Luce Blames Politics for Removal 'Roundup' Column

GREENWICH, Conn., July 26 (AP)—Rep. Clare Boothe Luce (R-Conn.) charged today that the removal of her column from the China-Burma-India Roundup, a weekly soldier publication in New Delhi, India, was "out and out politics and part of an oblique policy to keep anti-administration writing and comment from the boys overseas."

"It becomes perfectly obvious," she asserted, "when you China-Burma-India Roundup, a has been substituted for mine. If anyone's column is controversial, his is, and, of course, he is an administration writer."

Tons of Bombs Tear Besieged Munda Japs (Continued From Page One)

executed the heaviest attack yet made on the Gasmata airdrome on the south coast of New Britain. Roaring in at dawn, Beauforts, Beaufighters and Boston with Kittyhawks as cover, destroyed the radio station and grounded aircraft.

"The runway and dump areas and enemy personnel were thoroughly strafed," the communiqué said. "Anti-aircraft positions were silenced."

Courthouse Records Marriages WITT-CHRISTENSEN, Charles Martin Witt, 22, railroad fireman. Native of Oregon, resident of Klamath Falls. Janet Elizabeth Christensen, 18. Native of California, resident of Klamath Falls.

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CITY BRIEFS

Evangelistic Meetings—A special series of services will begin on Tuesday night, July 27, at 7:45 o'clock at the Klamath Revival center under the leadership of Evangelist Charles G. Meyers of Brandenton, Fla. The church is located at Mitchell street and Shasta way. The public is cordially invited to attend these nightly services all this week. All previously announced services will be cancelled.

Invited to Conference—Martin Swanson and Paul Winter of Klamath Falls have been invited to an educational conference to be held by the New York Life insurance company August 3, 4 and 5 at the Empress hotel, Victoria, B. C. Swanson won his invitation by qualifying for the \$100,000 club this year, and Winter qualified as a member of the Top club last year.

Midland Grange—Midland grange will meet Wednesday, July 28, at 8:30 p. m., for a short business meeting. Ladies will bring pie. There will be a miscellaneous wedding shower for one of the members.

Returns Here—Jeanette Brown has returned from Portland where she has been spending the past several days.

GERMANS PREPARE POLISH DEFENSES LONDON, July 26 (AP)—Wladyslaw Banaczyc, minister of home affairs of the Polish government-in-exile, said today he had information that the Germans were preparing defense lines in Lublin province in Poland, roughly 400 miles behind their present line in Russia.

He said his underground informant reported that all road, rail and telephone communication had been suspended between Lublin province and the rest of Poland and that mass murders were being committed by the Germans to rid the area of its Polish population.

He estimated in the entire war to May 1, 1,800,000 Polish Jews and 1,400,000 other Poles were killed by the Germans.

"In the event the fall of Mussolini breaks down the whole fascist system, Poland may have to take up arms very soon," Banaczyc told a press conference. "We are prepared."

Damages Given In Auto Accident Case Francis E. Brown, plaintiff in a damage suit held in justice court last week, was awarded \$12.50 plus costs and disbursements by the jury after a one-day trial.

The case evolved out of a traffic accident which happened some time ago. Brown asked \$60 damages from Ray Tatlow.

Richard B. Maxwell was attorney for the plaintiff and John Irwin was defense attorney. Justice J. A. Mahoney heard the case.

Few New Tires Seen For Civilian Use (Continued From Page One)

those drivers whose work is most essential to the winning of the war can count on new replacement tires for at least the next 12 months.

"There is a solution to this problem. It is to conserve the largest stockpile of rubber in America today—the tires now on America's cars. This can be done by careful driving, by obeying speed limits, by exercising sensible tire care, and by recapping when necessary."

KFFA Reports Two Lightning Fires Two lightning fires were reported Sunday to the Klamath Forest Protective association. One was on the Yamsay tract, and the other on Dairy creek, near Gearhart. Little damage was reported from either fire.

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REDS GAIN ON OREL IN WEEKEND DRIVE

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much of the time, personally supervising operations, it was said, as the red army moved slowly toward complete encirclement of Orel.

"Attacks Frustrated" (The German communique declared that all Russian attacks yesterday had been frustrated, with the red army suffering heavy losses in men and tanks. Soviet assaults in the Caucasus and Lake Ladoga areas likewise were repulsed, it added.)

The new advances upon Orel were announced in a special communique.

The Russian gains were registered in the face of stubborn opposition by the German defenders, the communique said, but declared German losses in the latest fighting amounted to well over 2000 dead and heavy loss of armored equipment.

Vital Railroad Most rapid progress in the three-pronged drive on the city was made again by the northern soviet column, pressing toward the railroad link to Bryansk which has been feeding men and material into the base and which is vital to the Germans if they are forced to evacuate the city.

South of Orel, the Russians said, red army troops were "breaking down resistance" and had made gains, dislodging the Germans from a number of villages.

U. S. to Press Demands for Capitulation (Continued From Page One)

tion now is on military developments.

Hull said in response to another question that he believed Japan will take due notice of what has occurred in Italy.

No Change At the outset of the press conference, Hull was asked whether he anticipated any change in the unconditional surrender terms fixed by the United States and Great Britain for capitulation by the axis.

He said he had no information to that effect from the president and war department and did not anticipate anything.

Asked for comment generally on the Mussolini shift he said that he has been convinced that fascism carries with it the seeds of its own destruction. He added that the very timely and appropriate ending of Mussolini's regime was the first major step in the complete destruction and eradication of every vestige of fascism both nationally and internationally.

Asked whether the United States would negotiate with King Vittorio Emmanuel or whether he regarded the king in the same class as the fascists, said he had not conferred with the president.

He said there was no truth in reports that the United States had contacted the new Italian premier, Marshal Pietro Badoglio, a few months back.

Equal Distribution Every effort is being made to distribute supplies equitably and to avoid discrimination. In some states, a temporary advantage was gained because wholesalers and retailers used every possible financial resource to stock up prior to the conversion of distilleries into war production.

The beverage conference report voiced the opinion that "if consumers will buy moderately and drink moderately, they will assure themselves a reasonable supply of whiskey for all normal needs." Every-one concerned, the conference said, is entitled to know the facts.

Weyerhaeuser Box Factory at Work Following Shutdown Employees at the Weyerhaeuser Timber company box factory were back at work on Monday morning after a shutdown on Saturday afternoon.

The lay-off was caused by three men who refused to work unless their pay was raised. Their absence caused the entire box factory to shut down for the afternoon.

Department Called—The fire department was called at 10:42 o'clock Monday morning to 722 North Tenth street where a fire was started in a box filled with ashes. Only damage caused by the fire was the scorching of the side of the garage next to the box.

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