

LONG-AWAITED PUSH STARTS IN SOLOMONS

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type of allied warships earlier had lobbed shells into the Munda defenses in what a spokesman for General Douglas MacArthur termed a "heavy bombardment." The beleaguered Japanese at Munda have been blockaded effectively by allied planes and ships. The latest attempt to run the allied gantlet into New Georgia occurred the night of July 23-24 when a group of barges heading into Kula gulf under cover of darkness was spotted by a light surface force which sank one barge and damaged two others, although a few small craft may have broken through.

Bombs Dumped

To the west on New Guinea, formations of Liberators and Flying Fortresses dumped 137 tons of bombs on the Salamaua area—the heaviest bomb load yet dropped in a single day on that sector.

More than 30 Zeros challenged the American air superiority, but it cost the enemy 11 and probably 16 of their fighters against the loss of one of ours.

Liberators, escorted by a strong fighter screen, bombed dispersal and bivouac areas of the Buna-Faisi airfield where airmen had reported an enemy plane concentration. Fighters swept the field with cannon and machinegun fire.

Mitchells bombed and strafed supply areas at Vila on Kolombangara island, causing fires which burned for hours.

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP)—Army fighter-bombers, pounding Kiska island with pre-invasion thoroughness, made 10 more raids on Japanese installations, the navy reported today, and this series of attacks was followed up Sunday night by an unusual single plane assault.

At the same time Secretary Knox reported a flight of Liberators heavy bombers raided Wake island, and pounded that

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Pope Sees U. S. Bomb Damage in Italian Capital



Eager to see their religious leader, crowds of Italians swarm around Pope Pius XIII, right center, as he toured bombed areas of Rome to view damage inflicted by an American bomb attack. Although damage was almost exclusively held to military objectives, the Pope found damage inflicted to the Basilica of San Lorenzo. The photo was radioed to New York from Stockholm after transmission from Rome to Berlin.

Japanese base "promiscuously and generally."

Long Bomber Raid

The lone night bomber which raided Kiska was a navy Catalina patrol craft, which made probably the first night assault ever delivered against the North Pacific outpost. The Catalina's bombs dropped in sleep-dispelling succession on Gertrude Cove and the main camp section. Fires were started at Gertrude Cove.

The 10 raids Sunday and the one shortly after midnight raised to 41 the total of air attacks on Kiska so far this month. Saturday also had been a 10-raid day. The 20 attacks Saturday and Sunday were made by Curtiss Warhawk fighters equipped with bombs. The navy offered no explanation why heavier planes were not used.

Shooting Area on Lower Klamath Lake Proposed; Dates Set

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for a period of 45 days following the close of the open season—an extension of 15 days.

The open season for wild ducks, geese, brant and coot in the intermediate zone—including Oregon and California—is from October 15 to December 23.

Bag Limits

Daily bag limits on ducks are 10 in the aggregate of all kinds including in such limit not more than one wood duck, or more than three singly or in the aggregate of redheads and buffleheads. Any person at any one time may possess not more than 20 ducks in the aggregate of all kinds but not more than one wood duck nor over six of either or both of redheads or buffleheads.

The daily limit on geese and

brant is two, the same as last year. In addition, four blue geese may be taken in any one day, but fish and wildlife officials said there are definitely no blue geese in this area.

The possession limit on geese is four.

The bag limit for sora and coot is 25 singly or in the aggregate a day.

Men, women and children poured into the streets of Rome, Naples, Milan, Turin, Genoa and other cities with cries for peace and shouts of joy over Mussolini's downfall. Direct news dispatches from Italy have been halted, but Italian newspapers reaching Switzerland disclosed the scope of the demonstrations, which apparently were nationwide.

The Corriere Della Sera of Milan reflected the opinion of the majority of the press in an editorial headed:

"Mussolini has left. We are free."

WASHINGTON, July 27 (AP)—Secretary Knox said today that developments in Italy indicate some attempts to take that country out of the war in the reasonably near future.

The navy secretary told his press conference that he had "no exclusive information" on the situation, but that it was his estimate "that the appearance of things indicates probably some attempt at taking Italy out of the war."

He was asked whether he meant an attempt by King Emanuel and Marshal Badoglio, successor to Mussolini. He replied that he meant such an attempt.

MADRID, July 27 (AP)—Berlin dispatch to the Madrid newspaper Informaciones suggested today that Adolf Hitler, apparently taken by surprise by Premier Mussolini's resignation, would like very much to arrange a meeting with his successor, Marshal Pietro Badoglio.

Visiting Brother—Mrs. Bess Mitchell of San Francisco, sister of J. A. Fairclo, is visiting at the family home on the Merrill highway for a few days.

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ITALY WARNED TO ABANDON FIGHT

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the overthrow and casting down in shame and ruin of the first of the dictators and aggressor war lords strikes a knell of impending doom in the ears of those that remain."

Big Task

Nevertheless, he added, Italy's war power was about a tenth of that of Germany's and the allies must not "allow this favorable inclination of our fortunes to blind us to the immensity of the task before us."

Churchill's entry into the house of commons to discuss the downfall of the man he had castigated as a "Pinchbeck Caesar" and "lattered lackey," was a procession of triumph from the gates of parliament to his seat.

He was cheered by a waiting crowd at the gates as he jauntily walked to the chamber.

No Gloating

But there was no suggestion of gloating as he discussed the fallen dictator today, and his choice of adjectives was considerably less picturesque than some that he has used in the past in discussing Mussolini.

"The decision of Italy to continue under the German yoke would not seriously affect the general course of the war and still less, would not alter its ultimate results," he said.

Seared and Scalded

"The only consequence will be that in the next few months Italy will be seared and scalded and blackened from one end to the other."

Meanwhile Churchill expressed no opinion on the new government of Italy.

"The keystone of the fascist arch has crumbled and without attempting to prophesy it does not seem unlikely that the entire fascist edifice will fall to the ground in ruin if it has not already done so," the prime minister declared.

Making his first war statement to commons since the invasion of Sicily and the fall of Mussolini, Churchill told the cheering members:

Expect Changes

"We may reasonably expect very great changes will take place in Italy. What their form will be and how they will impinge upon the forces of German occupation and control it is too early to forecast."

Declaring that vast allied forces are standing at the doorway of Italy, the prime minister said:

"What is it these vast forces bring to Italy? They may bring, if the Italian people so decide, relief from war, freedom from servitude and after an interval a respectable place in a new and rescued Europe."

Bly Theatre, House Destroyed By Fire Monday

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Telephone equipment was also damaged.

Damage to the theatre, which was operated by Mrs. Art Fiddler of Klamath Falls, was estimated at several thousand dollars. Projection equipment, the screen, and the chairs which were once in the Pine Tree theatre in Klamath Falls, were burned.

Mrs. Fiddler's loss was partially covered by insurance. She went to Bly Tuesday to see what could be done about establishing a theatre somewhere else, but it was doubtful if another building was available. The theatre building belonged to the Bly community, and shows were given there twice a week. Mrs. Fiddler also operates the theatre at Dorris.

The Crane mill water tank, forest service, KPFA and citizens of Bly, fought the fire.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

In California—Shirley Fairclo is visiting her sister, Betty, and some of her school friends in Berkeley and San Francisco.

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Beer Drought Hits Seattle

SEATTLE, July 27 (AP)—Because brewery officials explained, of heavy shipments of beer to the armed forces, a beer drought has hit Seattle.

A number of taverns did not open at all yesterday and others sold only wine.

One brewery predicted the shortage would last a month or six weeks.

MUSSOLINI FELL BECAUSE

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Italian. From them were obtained this account of Mussolini's fall:

When Il Duce returned to Rome from his Verona meeting with Hitler, he called in his immediate party aides and told them that Hitler considered southern and central Italy undefendable with Sicily in allied hands.

He said German plans called for a stand behind the Po valley, and suggested evacuation not only of Italian arms and munitions and troops behind this line, but all possible rolling stock, food stores and harvests so that the allies would be left with the problem of supplying the population.

Meeting Called

At Mussolini's suggestion, a meeting of the fascist council was called for Saturday. Meanwhile, although Il Duce expressed his disgust at the German plans, other party leaders including Count Galeazzo Ciano, Mussolini's son-in-law, met separately with non-party men.

The council meeting lasted until 2 a. m. Sunday. After Mussolini made a report, opposition formed to attack his conduct of the war and particularly his apparent acceptance of the German plan.

One Way Open

On the vote, only six council members stood with Mussolini's argument that the only way open was to accept the Hitler scheme, while 19 others were in open opposition.

The vote was taken early in the meeting and Mussolini announced that in the face of such opposition he considered it necessary to resign.

A long discussion followed concerning the fate of his resignation, but by the time the meeting broke up it was agreed that the fascist organization was secondary to what the members believed was the Italian future.

Hands in Resignation

Early Sunday morning, Mussolini went to the royal palace and handed his resignation to King Vittorio Emanuele who was kept informed of the progress of the meeting and had already talked with Badoglio.

Before the public was informed of the event, the party took steps designed in part to protect the leaders and in part to hold those considered responsible for the state of the nation's affairs.

Seattle Youths Riot in Streets of City

SEATTLE, July 27 (AP)—Sheriff Harlan S. Callahan organized deputies to patrol the north end tonight, after more than 150 youths engaged in gang battles, smashing windows and fighting through the streets.

After deputies finally dispersed rival factions last night, the 15-year-old youths were in the county detention home, eight older persons were in jail and four automobiles were impounded.

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