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# EISENHOWER OFFERS ITALY PEACE

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THIS IS THE CORE of the new general Eisenhower (who, London says, has been entrusted with full authority to deal with any peace offers) tells the Italians by radio: "Continued presence of German troops on Italian soil is the ONLY remaining obstacle to immediate and honorable peace."

He adds: "Your part is to CEASE IMMEDIATELY any assistance to German military forces in your country. If you do this, we will RID YOU OF THE GERMANS and deliver you from the horrors of war."

THAT about tells the tale. The Italians are AFRAID of the Germans, who are planted in key spots all over Italy, and Badoglio's new government is probably trying to engineer some sort of three-cornered deal that will get them out without further shedding of Italian blood.

The importance of Eisenhower's statement is indicated by London reports that the Germans did their best to "jam" the air waves so the Italians couldn't hear it.

LONDON dispatches report strong indications that Badoglio is trying to get the Germans out of SOUTHERN Italy and Italian troops back from the Balkans before appealing to the allies for an armistice.

ANOTHER interesting sidelight comes from Madrid, which hears that Italian regular troops, aided by civilians and Italian railroad workers turned saboteurs, are FIGHTING with German forces north of Milan and Turin following Hitler's rushing of some 150,000 German troops from France to guard the new defense line the Germans are supposed to be building along the Po river.

THE valley of the Po lies just south of the barrier Alps. It is Italy's most important industrial area. It contains the air fields we'd WANT MOST. Since the beginning of history, the Po has been an important defense line.

THIS is the situation in Italy—and it's a ticklish one: Fascism is definitely out, and Badoglio and little Victor Emanuel are trying to restore the Italian constitutional monarchy. It's no easy job. Opposing them are the racketeers, the self-seekers, the long-hairs, the opportunists—all the ME-FIRST tribe that Italy has in common with all other countries. These gentry are seeking to force Italy into a state of anarchy, out of which they may be able to grab something for themselves. Badoglio knows he HAS to bridge the gap between fascism and his proposed constitutional monarchy WITHOUT an intervening period of anarchy, which would play into the hands of all the worst elements.

ALL this Churchill foresaw when he warned us the other day that we mustn't force Italy into a situation where there will be NO GOVERNMENT FOR US TO DEAL WITH.

ADDED to Badoglio's other troubles, the Croats and Slovenes are reported today to be "demonstrating" for separation of the Istrian peninsula from Italy. (The Istrian peninsula is the long, curving finger of present-day Italy that reaches around the upper end of the Adriatic into Jugo-Slavia. It was taken from Austria after the last war.)

GERMAN and Italian troops are said to have been rushed to Fiume and Trieste to combat this movement.

THE air is still clamored today with rumors of unrest in the (Continued on Page Two)

## President Calls On America for "Knockout Punch"

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—Reporting Italy on the ropes, Germany blackened by bombs, and Japan losing the initiative in the Pacific, President Roosevelt called on the American people and their allies today to follow through with the knockout punch that spells "total victory."

The chief executive, reporting to the nation on the war effort abroad and at home for the first time in six months, told a radio audience last night that:

**No Time to Gloat**  
1.—The United Nations may not take time out to gloat over the downfall of Dictator Benito Mussolini and the obvious plight of Italy, but must go on to demand unconditional surrender. Then Japan and Germany must be whipped on their home grounds.  
2.—The axis leadership must eventually be hunted out and prosecuted for war guilt. No mere resignation, such as Mussolini's may interfere with this. All this will command increased effort at home, the president emphasized.

## FORTS BLAST AXIS SHIPYARDS AT KIEL

Unescorted Bombers Stab 80 Miles From Berlin  
LONDON, July 29 (AP)—United States heavy bombers raided Kiel today and 10 planes failed to return, U. S. headquarters announced.  
A Warnemuende airplane plant also came under the bombsights of the raiders and results were officially declared good.  
"American heavy bombers attacked U-boats and shipyards at Kiel and the Heinkel aircraft factory at Warnemuende in north-west Germany today with good results," headquarters said.  
"A considerable number of enemy fighters were destroyed by the heavy bombers, 10 of which are missing."  
Hit at Ochersleben  
The twin assault followed offensive thrusts yesterday in which U. S. Flying Fortresses stabbed unescorted to within 80 miles of Berlin to smash the Nazi aircraft factory at Ochersleben and other German targets. Kassel, site of a big Focke-Wulf assembly plant about 200 miles southwest of Berlin, also was battered by the big American bombers, which were reported to have shot down up (Continued on Page Two)

## Bend Chief of Police Resigns; New Man Named

BEND, July 29 (AP)—Resignation of J. E. Rambo as Bend chief of police and appointment of K. C. Gulick as the new chief are announced by C. G. Reiter, Bend city manager.  
The change will be effective August 1, Reiter said. Gulick is an ex-Oregon State college student and football player.  
Rambo said that outside interests made it impossible for him to continue as chief of police.

## Twenty Killed, Two Injured When Big Airliner Crashes, Burns in Kentucky

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., July 29 (AP)—Twenty of the 22 persons aboard an American Airlines passenger plane were killed last night when the big transport ran into unfavorable weather, crashed and burned near Trammel, Ky., about 20 miles southeast of here.  
The two survivors—First Lieut. Glenn W. Fellows of Love Field, Dallas, Texas, and S. K. Hoffman, 41, of Williamsport, Pa.—are in a Bowling Green hospital suffering from injuries.  
A coroner's jury at nearby Scottsville, after an investigation at the scene of the crash, returned a verdict of "accidental death." The bodies of the victims were taken to a funeral home in Scottsville for identification.  
Witnesses at the inquest testified parts of the plane were found over a half-mile radius and one of the plane's engines was found 125 yards from the transport.  
Escape Through Window  
Lieut. Fellows and Hoffman, witnesses said, apparently escaped from the plane through a window or were thrown clear.

## RETROACTIVE PAY DATE SET AT JULY 13

Compromise in Dates Shown by Referee's Report  
July 13, 1942, is the date recommended by Referee Richard Steiner for retroactive pay to AFL employes of Klamath pine lumber operations. It was shown today when copies of Steiner's report to the West Coast Lumber commission were received here. There were exceptions in two cases.  
The union had contended that retroactive pay in the pine cases should start in February, whereas most of the operators had argued that the pay should start in November. Union representatives said they were well satisfied with the referee's recommendations, which are subject to final action by the West Coast Lumber commission.  
Amounts Increase  
The increase will amount to between \$35 and \$45 per man, depending upon the amount of overtime worked.  
When the lumber commission announced an award of 74 cents an hour increase in the pine cases, it left the retroactive date question open for agreement between operators and the union.  
For Americans, Mr. Roosevelt suggested harder work on the daily job, the fullest possible attention to food production, and purchase of war bonds to the limit.  
Optimistic View  
Optimistic throughout, the president singled out the shipping situation for his most glowing description of the U. S. war output. It was so good, he said, that coffee rationing was ending now, as of last night. Despite the demands of the battlefronts, enough vessels had been found to haul great quantities of the national beverage from South America. More sugar is in store, too.  
Mr. Roosevelt combined these home front phases with talk of battles, explaining that "no one can draw a blue pencil down the middle of a page and call one side the fighting front and the other side the 'home front.' The two are inexorably tied together."  
Praises Russians  
He paid high tribute to the Russians. Their success has shown, he said, that "it is dangerous to make a prophecy about them—a fact forcibly brought home to that mystic master of strategic intuition, Herr Hitler."  
Then he said that the United States should always be (Continued on Page Two)

## NEW STRONG POINT IN SICILY TAKEN

U. S. Grabs Nicosia, Canadians in Agira  
By RELMAN MORIN  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 29 (AP)—American forces have taken the Sicilian strong point of Nicosia while Canadians captured Agira in important advances against the north central section of the Etna line.  
Nicosia is seven and one-half miles north of Leonforte, vital central road junction city whose fall was announced this morning, while Agira is the same distance east and slightly north of Leonforte.  
Six Taken Today  
The new successes brought to six the number of towns announced today to have been occupied by the Americans and Canadians.  
Driving attacks by the Maple Leaf first division which toppled Agira sent forces of the German 15th armored division reeling back toward Regalbuto, northwest of Catania, while the American drive gained 12 miles overnight.  
In the previous successes, Canadians smashed into Leonforte, eight miles northeast of Enna, while the American seventh army captured towns of Pollina, Castelbuono and Gangi.  
75,000 Prisoners  
Axis prisoners in the 20-day-old campaign have now risen to 75,000, with approximately three-fourths of them captured by the Americans, it was announced.  
In Washington, Acting Secretary of War Patterson predicted that the conquest of Sicily would probably be complete within a few days, despite strong German resistance in the northwest corner and evidence of Nazi reinforcements.  
Threatens Flank  
Patterson declared that the American seventh army moving (Continued on Page Two)

## Two German Subs Downed by British

LONDON, July 29 (AP)—Two submarines were destroyed in the North Atlantic within nine hours by an escort of British naval sloops, it was announced today.

## Triple Medals

A triple medal winner is Sergeant Eldon Bates of Tulelake, who is here for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lindsay, with whom he has made his home for several years. He has won the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with Clusters, and the Purple Heart for bravery. Sergeant Bates is a flying engineer, and won the eighth air force from bases in England.

## WATER POURS ON TULELAKE LEASED LAND

Desperate Efforts Made to Close Dike Break  
Water poured today through a 100-foot break in the lessees' dike protecting 5400 acres of leased land on the south side of Tulelake.  
All available equipment and manpower was mustered in an attempt to close the breach, which occurred Thursday morning when the bank caved in at the scene of a drain-ditch deepening operation along the dike about six miles south of the town of Tulelake.  
Repairs Possible  
Reclamation officials said they believed it may be possible to repair the dike, but that it will require speedy work. Reclamation, fish and wildlife, WRA and private machinery was rushed to the scene.  
The land immediately adjacent to the break in the dike is on the John and Lewis Kandra leases.  
In danger of flooding, so long as the break is unrepaired, is a 5400-acre body of land which was leased last fall. It is the first time this land has been farmed for a number of years. The tract is largely in grain, although there is a sugar beet stand at the place farther remote from the break.  
Lessees Named  
Among lessees on the tract are Lee Dixon, Steve Takas, Shuck Brothers, John Kandra, Jr., Art Macken, O. W. and Floyd Boyd, and M. L. Sutton.  
It was estimated that a complete failure to stop the flood, resulting in loss of all the planted crops, would mean a monetary loss of \$150,000.  
Less Than Section  
Less than a section of land had been flooded at noon Thursday. The Bessonette dragline was working on the drain ditch beside the dike when the bank gave away and the flood started.

## Mussolini Spends Birthday Under Guard Near Elba

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ  
MADRID, July 29 (AP)—Benito Mussolini spent his 60th birthday today under guard in an Italian seacoast town not far from the Isle of Elba, Italians in Spain said.  
It was not a happy birthday anyway the former duce looked at it. His favorite daughter Edda and son-in-law Count Galeazzo Ciano were not with him. The count was one of those fascist leaders who brought about his downfall and was reported to have sought safety in the Vatican with his wife.  
The only similarity between Mussolini's position and that of the man who lived on Elba seemed to be geographical. Napoleon made a comeback later but if Mussolini listened in to world events as broadcast by Rome radio he must have felt everything he stood for in Italy was dead and gone.

## Over 1100 Tons Of Bombs Hit Rome

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 29 (AP)—More than 1100 tons of bombs were dropped on military targets in and near Rome in the historic raid of July 18, in which more than 500 American bombers and 200 fighters participated. It was disclosed today.  
Nearly half the weight was concentrated on the Littorio and San Lorenzo railroad yards.  
10 JAP SHIPS SUNK  
WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—The navy announced today that American submarines have sunk 10 Japanese merchant vessels and damaged four in operations in the Pacific.  
Sugar? He termed the developments a tangible result of vast increases in available shipping space and greater success in the war against U-boats.  
Shortly after his speech, the war food administration (WFA) and office of price administration (OPA) issued a joint statement saying the termination of coffee rationing would take effect today and that "the nation's stocks of green coffee are at a satisfactory level."

## Hooray! Have a Second Cup!

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—Shipbuilding and anti-sub successes poured unrationed coffee into America's cup for breakfast this morning—and left a hint of more sugar soon.  
The end of coffee rationing—approximately seven months after it started—was announced last night by President Roosevelt in his address to the nation. He added that "We also expect that within a short time we shall get greatly increased allowances of

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Aerial battering of the Munda, New Georgia, airbase area continued. Forty-seven tons of bombs were dropped on enemy entrenchments and gun positions. The communique from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said nothing of ground activity at Munda but a spokesman, when questioned, replied there were no new reports. American jungle fighters Tuesday were within 2100 yards of the air-drome.  
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A delayed dispatch from J. Norman Lodge, Associated Press war correspondent with U. S. invasion forces outside Munda said that although the air-drome was (Continued on Page Two)

## Guess What R.R.D.H.J. Bull Stands for

EPHRATA, Wash., July 29 (AP)—Ration books and other papers of a man booked here for drunkenness confirmed for startled sheriff's officers that the gentleman's name was as stated—Reptile Red Dehorn Jersey Bull.  
He told Deputy Herb Jenkins he was the fourth generation of his family to bear the name, but that he usually signed it R. R. D. H. J. Bull to save writing.

## NAZI TROOPS OBSTACLE TO END OF FIGHT

Riotings Continue; Germans Battle In North  
By ROGER GREENE  
Associated Press War Editor  
Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower offered riot-torn Italy an immediate and honorable peace today and in a five-point program declared that the only obstacle barring an end to hostilities was the presence of German troops on Italian soil.  
Frontier reports said Italian and German troops were rushed today to Fiume and Trieste in northeast Italy, adjoining Nazi-occupied Yugoslavia, where Croats and Slovenes were demonstrating for separation of the Istrian peninsula from Italy.  
Tense Situation  
The situation in other eastern sections of the kingdom was described as tense.  
Swiss-Italian frontier reports  
BERN, Switzerland, July 29 (AP)—The Swiss Telegraphic agency said today it had received a dispatch from Giussano stating it had been learned from Rome that the Badoglio government is examining the conditions of peace sent by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.  
The agency appended an editorial note that it "published the dispatch with reserve."  
said that despite all denials to the contrary, discussions were continuing in Vatican City looking toward an armistice.  
Marshal Pietro Badoglio, the new Italian premier, was said to be hoping to arrive at terms which would not involve occupation of the Italian mainland.  
Get Nazis Out  
London reported there were indications that Marshal Badoglio (Continued on Page Two)

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