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ITALY SURRENDERS

STALINO FALLS TRUCE SIGNED FRIDAY; TERMS-- UNCONDITIONAL

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 8 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower today announced unconditional surrender for Italy in the greatest knockout victory for allied arms in four years of war.

Simultaneously, the Italian government ordered its troops to drop the fight against allied forces, but to "oppose attacks from any other quarter."

Russia Approves

Russia as well as the United States and Britain approved the granting of the armistice, Eisenhower announced.

It was signed in Sicily last Friday—on the very day that Italy was invaded—and Italy, accepting all the terms, agreed that it would become effective "at a moment most favorable for the allies."

"That moment has now arrived," an official statement declared.

Italy will be obliged to "comply with political, economic and financial conditions" which the allies will impose later.

Simultaneous Announcement

Simultaneous announcement by the allies and the Italian government was agreed upon in view of the "possibility of a German move to forestall publication of the armistice" by the Italians, headquarters said.

Hitler's "European fortress" was cracked, the way was opened for new offensives, the course of World War II immeasurably shortened.

Eisenhower called on the Italians to join the allies in helping to eject the Germans from their country, and promised that all who do so will have the "assistance and support of the United Nations."

Cease Fight, Oppose Attacks

Marshal Pietro Badoglio's proclamation for the Italian armed forces to cease firing but oppose attacks "from any other quarter" was closely allied to this.

(In New York the FCC short wave listening post heard Badoglio broadcast his proclamation in person. In an address to the Italian people at 12:45 a. m., PWT. At that time the German and Japanese radios had made no announcement of the surrender.)

Message to Fleet

Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, allied naval commander in the Mediterranean, broadcast a message to the Italian fleet and merchant marine, telling them:

"The German armed forces have become the open enemy of the Italian people and intend to seize your ships." Commanders of Italian ships were told to make allied ports, or at worst, neutral ports.

Merchant vessels unable to make safe port were told: "Do not let your ships fall into their (German) hands. In the last resort scuttle them or sabotage them rather than let them fall into the hands of the Germans to be used against Italy."

Surrender Unconditionally

Surrender of the Italian armed forces "unconditionally" was made by the government of Marshal Pietro Badoglio, successor of Benito Mussolini, the architect of fascism.

Thus the Casablanca "unconditional surrender" ultimatum received its first application.

Announcing the brilliant news, Eisenhower, who led the allied triumph in Tunisia and Sicily as well, declared:

"The Italian government has surrendered its armed forces unconditionally."

"As allied commander-in-chief, I have granted a military armistice, the terms of which have been approved by the governments of the United Kingdom, the United States and the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics. Thus I am acting in the interests of the United Nations."

"The Italian government has bound itself to abide by these terms without reservation."

"The armistice was signed by my representative and the representative of Marshal Badoglio, and it becomes effective this instant," Eisenhower said in a broadcast at 9:30 p. m. (PWT).

Hostilities Terminate

"Hostilities between the armed forces of the United Nations and those of Italy terminate at once. All Italians who now act to help eject the German aggressors from Italian soil will have the assistance and support of the United Nations."

The truce actually was reached last Friday at allied advance headquarters in Sicily—the very day that British and Canadian troops swept across Messina Strait to invade the Italian toe—but it was agreed, a special announcement said, "that the armistice should come into force at a moment most favorable to the allies, and be simultaneously announced by both sides. That moment has now arrived."

Publication Talked

"The possibility of a German move to forestall publication of the armistice by the Italian government was

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DONETS BASIN SWEEPED CLEAN OF GERMANS

Last Industrial City Restored to Reds

LONDON, Sept. 8 (AP)—Driving soviet troops in south Russia smashed in to seize Stalino, key city of the rich Donets basin, and cleaned up the entire basin with the capture of 150 towns and villages in an advance of up to 12 miles. Moscow announced tonight.

(Marshal Joseph Stalin, in a special order of the day, proclaimed the capture of Stalino and the Donets basin "as a result of skilled maneuvers and a determined offensive in the last six days." The broadcast, by Moscow radio, was recorded by U. S. federal communications monitors.)

The soviet drive carried as far as Novosvobodnaya, a little more than 100 miles from the German last-ditch line on the Dnieper river.

80 Captured
The Moscow communique, recorded by the soviet monitor, reported more than 60 populated places captured in the Bakh-

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Aged Man Burns To Death in Cabin Fire

Fire late Tuesday night killed William Day, about 80, and a one-time oculist, when Day's cabin at 2135 South Sixth street was gutted by flames.

The blaze threatened other buildings in the vicinity and was extinguished by the fire department about 11 p. m.

Police were investigating confused reports about the or-

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Returns



Charles H. Mack, former Klamath county assessor, has returned to Klamath Falls to become public relations man for the Klamath branch of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company. For the past year, Mack has been administrative assistant handling war bonds and public relations for Kaiser's Oregon Shipbuilding corporation yards at Portland. He resigned the Portland job to take over the post here, which is a new position in the Weyerhaeuser set-up. Since his return last weekend, he has been busily engaged in house-hunting. Mrs. Mack and small daughter are here with him.

Newell Soldiers Get Coffee and Sandwich Reception



Scenes like this were typical yesterday at Newell siding, adjoining the Tulelake WRA center, when the final contingent of 350 soldiers detained to guard the center. Tulelake Cadettes and their assistants had set up an emergency canteen and served coffee and sandwiches. Here Dorothy Thomas pours cream in the coffee of an appreciative soldier.

MARAUDERS BLAST NAZI AIR FIELDS

Pave Way for Invasion Of Western Europe

By GLADWIN HILL
LONDON, Sept. 8 (AP)—American twin-engine Marauders blasted two enemy air fields near Lille in France today, rounding out a full week of non-stop assaults by allied air units based in Britain to support the Mediterranean campaign and pave the way for the invasion of western Europe.

At the same time Thunderbolt fighters of the U. S. 8th air force augmented the drive with sweeps over Belgium and northern France.

The targets of the medium Marauders in their seventh consecutive day of operations were the Nazi air bases at Lille-Nord and Lille-Vandeville, both of (Continued on Page Two)

BULLETIN

George Collins, one of the persons burned in a plane accident over Lakeview Monday, died Wednesday morning, according to word received here. Pilot Cliff Hogue, Klamath Falls, who put the plane down in sagebrush when the controls froze and it caught fire, was still at Lakeview today.

The plane belonged to Louis Soukup, Klamath Falls. It was destroyed in the fire.

No Comment

The Argentine cabinet distributed the messages without comment.

Storni contended Argentina was pro-ally, though it is the only neutral in the hemisphere. All others have broken off relations with the axis. He intimated also that his country could be accused of stab-in-the-back tactics if the situation were changed now, likening it to Italy's reversal of form from neutrality to open warfare against France in 1940.

Hull shot back that Argentina still is doing business with the (Continued on Page Two)

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	9	1
New York	2	9	1
Lee, and Culp; Melton, Adams (8), and Lombardi.			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	1	2
Brooklyn	3	7	0
Salvo, and Klutts; Wyatt, and Owen.			
	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	1	7	0
St. Louis	5	9	5
Sewell and Lopez; Munger and W. Cooper.			

Tulelake Cadettes Serve Army Coffee, Sandwiches

TULELAKE, Calif., Sept. 8—Three hundred fifty soldiers, arriving for guard duty at the Newell evacuee center, were served coffee and sandwiches at an emergency canteen set up at Newell Tuesday by the Tulelake Cadettes and assisting organizations and individuals.

The soldiers arrived on a special train over the Southern Pacific and detrained at Newell siding. The arrival occurred at 3:30 p. m., several hours later than scheduled, and the Tulelake groups had been waiting since about 10 a. m.

Enthusiastic
Forming two companies, the soldiers marched by the canteen and were efficiently served. The service men were enthusiastic in their praise of the local groups.

The program was organized by the Tulelake Cadettes, a young women's service organization. Mothers and Cadettes

and members of various church organizations assisted, including the St. Augustine church of Merrill, Full Gospel church, Seventh Day Adventist church and Tulelake Community church. Mrs. French Johnson, Mrs. Ralph Stevenson and Mrs. Ralph Ganger are the USO chairman at Tulelake.

The military guards marched to the military reservation on the project, where tents had been set up. They are part of a contingent of about 1000 men brought here to guard the evacuee project in connection with the change of its status to a "disloyal" center.

Allies May Get Italian Navy With Surrender

By JOHN A. MOROSO, 3rd

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (AP)—The unconditional surrender of Italy may mean that the allies will get a still powerful fleet—a fleet that refused to fight more than a year ago.

If the Germans follow their usual course, they already have taken measures to destroy these ships by time bomb or mines and torpedoes.

When the allies invaded Italy eight of its battleships were still afloat. The Italians also had 15 cruisers, 33 destroyers and three carriers.

They had about 70 submarines, 31 torpedo boats, 115 motor torpedo boats, 27 armed sloops and escort vessels and a number of armed merchant ships and tankers.

The report that the navy base at Taranto has been evacuated may mean that the Germans made the Italians sell their ships from that port. Two 25-ton battleships—the Andrea Doria and the Calvo Diulio—and a number of smaller vessels were sheltering at Taranto. If they were serious about getting away they probably fled to Pola on the east coast or to Trieste.

The rest of their ships are still out of reach of the allies and subject to scuttling.

Couple Arraigned On Larceny Charges

Dale Roy Moss and Rose Ellen Tucker, the couple who, according to Sheriff Lloyd Low, admitted robbing the Diamond lake junction store last Thursday, were arraigned in justice court Tuesday on larceny charges.

Both defendants waived preliminary hearing and grand jury and asked to appear directly before the sentencing magistrate.

The two were in the county jail under \$2500 cash bail each.

Elks Open "Finish That Book" Drive in Bond Sale

A "Finish That Book" campaign among school children opened today with the announcement that the Klamath Falls Elks lodge will furnish the 25 cents needed to complete any war stamp book exchanged for a bond by a grade school pupil in September.

The offer is open to all students of city and county schools, through the eighth grade, and is expected to bring in scores of partly-filled war stamp books to assist Klamath in making its big Third War Loan quota.

Present Books
The stamp books should be presented at the bond drive headquarters, 311 Main street, and the bonds will be issued there.

In the case of county school children who find it inconvenient to visit the headquarters, the books may be sent in through the school principals, it was announced by County Superintendent Fred Peterson.

The bond drive school committee announced that regardless of the denomination of the stamps in any book, the final 25 cents will be provided by the Elks lodge. Students having 10-cent books will bring them up to the last two stamps, and those with 25-cent books will fill them up to the last stamp.

The Elks will do the rest. There may be a few 50-cent books out, and in that case, the Elks will pay half the cost of the final stamp to keep everything on an equal basis.

Bond drive headquarters, across from the courthouse, are open during business hours every day. Students may come at any time, but they are particularly invited to turn in their books on Saturday.

The Herald and News will publish a list of the names of all youngsters who exchange their books for bonds in this manner in September.