

CONGRESS TOLD WEAKNESSES IN HITLER WALL

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holds good in the case of the vast territories which Japan has stolen from China long before this war began.

No Recommendations

The chief executive, in a lengthy message to the legislators, withheld any specific recommendations for congressional action to further the progress of the war or help solidify the peace to follow.

He confined himself largely to analyzing what has been accomplished on the fighting fronts and on the production at home and to predicting powerful new thrusts at the foe, including fresh invasions of Hitler's European stronghold.

Bids for Satellites

He made a bid for the axis satellites to get out of the war, mentioning Rumania, Hungary, Finland and Bulgaria. He said the allies have reliable information of "definite unrest and a growing desire for peace," among their peoples, adding:

"We hope that in these nations the spirit of revolt against Nazi dominance which commenced in Italy will burst into flame and become a consuming fire."

Praises Russia

Mr. Roosevelt praised Russia's sledge hammer blows against the Nazis and at the same time gave what appeared to be his answer to some Russian complaints that the allied operations in the Mediterranean have not drawn off enough German strength from the Russian front.

He said it was certain that the campaign in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, plus the engaging of large numbers of German planes in the skies over western Europe, "have given important help to the Russian armies along their advancing front from Leningrad to the Black Sea."

Contributing

"We know, too," he said "that we are contributing to that advance by making Germany keep many divisions in the Balkans, in southern France and along the English channel. I like to think that these words constitute an understatement."

In general, it was a confident, optimistic picture which Mr. Roosevelt drew of the progress of the war. But he held out no hope whatever that the fighting could be concluded at an early date, and he warned against overconfidence and urged continuation and acceleration of America's production of fighting gear and supplies.

Construction on Bleber Housing Project Begins

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36-bed dormitory and a utility building.

The Lawrence Construction company of Sacramento was given the contract by the federal public housing authority. Charles H. Lawrence said the work was to be completed this year.

Six Coal Miners Rescued After Blast

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and nine others lying closely together not many feet away.

The three were found first more than a mile from the main mine entrance. Beyond this group, almost a mile further back in 12-left tunnel, were the six men who barricaded themselves against the deadly black damp in their fight for life.

The six survivors came out on motor vans, smiling broadly and with moist eyes revealing their unspoken appreciation for their rescue by crews of tireless miners who worked the clock around to fight through the poison gases to their cell.

'Monty' Salutes His Victorious Troops



In this, the first picture of British and Canadian soldiers in Reggio Calabria, on the "toe" of the Italian mainland, General Bernard L. Montgomery, leader of the British Eighth Army, salutes his victorious forces marching through the city. British official photo from OWL.

Men in Uniform



With 50 of 75 candidates in Uncle Sam's livery, Penn State's is truly representative of college grid-iron squads. Left to right in service and football regalia are Marine Pvt. Ed. Czekal, end; Apprentice Seaman Red Moore and Marine Pvt. Ted Hapanowicz, tackles; Pvt. Johnny Jaffurs, guard; and Marine Pvt. Bill Powers, center.

Parents of Six Boys Fined For Curfew Rule Violation

Parents of six Klamath Falls boys were called into police court Thursday to answer to charges of violating the curfew ordinance.

The boys were picked up by city police about 11 p. m. Wednesday when they were trying to upset a car at the corner of Owen and Vine streets, investigating officers said. Previously the boys were reported to have been driving around in a Model A roadster and making the car backfire.

Parents of the boys, who were called into court, were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day, 2204 Eberlein street, fined \$10 with \$5 suspended; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Green, 1825 Wantland street, fined \$10 with \$5 suspended; Ralph McCoud, 1242 Owens street, fined

\$15 with \$10 suspended, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rhoades, 524 Grant street, fined \$15 with \$10 suspended.

Police Judge Harold Franey explained at one of the hearings that the ordinance prohibits parents from allowing their children to remain out after 10 p. m. as well as prohibiting children from being on the streets unaccompanied by an adult after that hour.

City Juvenile Officer Dave Bridge said that several other parents had been talked to in connection with curfew violations recently and warned that if their children were picked up again they would be brought in to court to answer charges.

No Word of Big Battle Reported in South Seas

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AP)—Although more than 36 hours had passed since the Tokyo radio reported yesterday that an air and sea battle was in progress in the waters between New Guinea and Kolombangara Island in the Solomons, there had been no further word of such an engagement either from U. S. or Japanese sources.

Yesterday's Tokyo broadcast, recorded by NBC, said that "the Imperial command reports that the naval forces of Japan are gradually getting the upper hand against superior anti-axis forces."

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JERRIES' AID TO ITALY HIT BY RAF BOMBS

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and concentrated attack was made" on the freight yards, it was announced.

"First reports indicate both attacks were effective," the communique said.

Four of the night bombers were reported missing.

Disrupt Traffic

In hitting the Modane area, the British bombers probably disrupted traffic through one of the few remaining railroad channels through the Alps over which the Germans can funnel reinforcements into Italy.

The big Alpine Mont Cenis tunnel, around which Germans and Italians have been reported fighting, is 50 miles north-west of Turin on the rail route to Lyon and Paris.

The British attacks carried the new round-the-clock bombing spree into the third day. They came immediately after American Flying Fortresses had made one of the heaviest daylight assaults of the war against port installations, docks and airports in the Bay of Biscay area.

Western Pine Tells Of Activity Decline

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17 (AP)—Activity in Idaho, Ponderosa, and sugar pine lumber continued to decline during the week ending September 11, the Western Pine association reported today.

Orders totaled 56,715,000 board feet, as against 62,312,000 the previous week and 78,325,000 the corresponding week last year. Shipments were 67,020,000 feet, compared with the previous week's 89,059,000 feet and last year's 68,808,000. Production totaled 75,483,000—a drop from 84,336,000 the preceding week and 83,286,000 last year.

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