

# ITALIAN SURRENDER TERMS MADE PUBLIC

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 (AP) — The allies made public the much-discussed Italian armistice today, spiking some old rumors but failing to clear up entirely why the terms were kept secret for 26 months.

Released simultaneously in Washington, London and Rome, the armistice and related documents—totaling some 10,000 words—disclosed that:

1. Exhaustive unconditional surrender terms—officially still in effect—were imposed on Italy.

2. In practice, however, the allies never invoked some provisions and modified others substantially at frequent intervals.

3. The terms provided for no final dispositions of Italian territory or property.

**Rumor Groundless**  
Thus, the old rumor that the armistice gave the British a virtual stranglehold on Italian port cities for an extended postwar period was proved groundless. So were many other reports which had been bandied about—not without effect on the Italians—during the two years of allied silence about the terms.

Then why the secrecy? Government officials explained it to reporters this way:

The state department and British foreign office had discussed publication of the terms as early as December, 1943.

At that time, allied military officials objected. They said the Germans and Mussolini's fas-

cist government in northern Italy could make good propaganda use of the armistice terms, especially among the pro-allied partisan fighters.

The subject was brought up several times subsequently, but the original military viewpoint prevailed virtually until V-E day.

Reminded by newsmen that almost half a year had elapsed since V-E day, the officials specifying they were not to be identified further said the British and American governments felt after the Potsdam big three conference that a final peace treaty with Italy soon would be written.

It was believed, these officials added, that "no good purpose"

## Oregon Men Head Oil Exploration Company

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 6 (AP) — Three Corvallis men and one Albany resident are in charge of an oil exploration company which has opened a new field in the Great Falls, Montana, region, it was learned here today.

Dave Schrock, Corvallis, heads the group, which includes Vernon Schrock, Albany, and C. W. Place and Chet Minty, Corvallis.

The operation in the old Cat Creek field tapped new sands at 1395 feet, Schrock reported, and one well is now producing 49-gravity oil at the rate of 11 barrels an hour.

would be served by prior publication of the armistice terms. What bad purpose might have been served by such publication was not specified.

It finally was decided to publish them after the September conference of foreign ministers, charged with drawing up a final peace settlement, ended in a stalemate in London.

Secretary of State Byrnes recently called the armistice terms "harsh and obsolete." Government officials long familiar with the documents agree. They say the terms are more detailed and sweeping than those imposed on the former axis satellite countries of Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania.

They stress, however, that the provisions still in effect will be superseded entirely by the final peace treaty with Italy.

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