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Big Battle In Italy Now Looming

Churchill-Roosevelt Call For Declaration War On Germany

ALLIED FORCES SAID TO BE ENTERING MANY POINTS AND TAKE SALERNO — TARANTO MAKES THIRD BIG FOOTHOLD — MOST OF FLEET ESCAPES

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 11 (CP)—Declaring that Allied forces "are entering at many points," Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain and President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States appealed to the Italian people today to wage war against the Germans. A joint statement urged the Italians to "strike hard" against German aggressors. The appeal came as confused reports indicated that forces were gathering for a battle of major proportions possibly in the vicinity of Rome which was said to have capitulated yesterday to the Germans.

The American Fifth Army has seized the port of Salerno and thrown back several more German armored attacks to deepen its wedge into the Naples area. Allied headquarters announced today, while chaos reigned through the area, Berlin reported that between the Germans and Italians in the north.

Smashing aerial assaults have prevented them from getting reinforcements over badly battered highways and railroads to the Naples sector and a large portion of Italy's capital naval strength, including battleships and cruisers, has reached the safety of Malta, official reports said.

Crack Nazi armored units lunged in several fierce counter-assaults against the Allied invaders at Salerno but these were broken and the Allies drove inland.

Meanwhile in the south the British Eighth Army met little opposition and, despite demolitions, went ahead more rapidly, now holding practically all of the territory south of a bottleneck formed by the Gulf of Squillace and the Gulf of Santa Eufemia.

National Broadcasting Corporation Correspondent Merrill Mueller said the Eighth Army had advanced thirty-five miles northward at such a pace that it is beginning to overtake the retreating Germans.

Official statistics said that an important part of the Italian Navy, including battleships and many smaller vessels, had escaped from the Germans and had arrived safely at Malta. Reuters said the vessels arriving included four battleships, seven cruisers and six destroyers. Soon after escaping from German-dominated ports in northern Italy, the Italian warships fought a half-hour battle with German bombers which attacked them off the island of Corsica and sank one battleship. A Royal Air Force pilot said he saw the battleship sink after being split open by bombs from Nazi planes.

With the occupation of the important naval base of Taranto, Allied forces had gained their third big foothold on the Italian peninsula in the fast-breaking chess play on the giant board of the Mediterranean. Allied headquarters in North Africa announced last night. Nothing was said officially at first of the disposition of Italian fleet units which were at the big naval base at the time of the Italian capitulation. The fact that the occupation was completed in such short time indicated that the Allies met scant, if any, opposition.

The possibility was seen that the force landing at Taranto was the same force which had been earlier reported in Swiss

Chateau Frontenac "Work Centre" of Conference



Framed in this picture by the flags of Great Britain, the United States and Canada, the Chateau Frontenac, world-famed Canadian Pacific Railway hotel in Quebec City, fulfilled its most important role as the "work centre" of the strategy conference of the democracies for which Canada was host. The towering Chateau, seen here from the cannon-guarded battlements of the historic Citadel, housed the technical experts who came to the conference on the staffs of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and

POST-WAR ECONOMY INCLUDES FEDERAL AND LOCAL PLANNING

Federal Government Seeks to Adjust Local and Subsidiary Ideas to General Peace-time Economy.

By FRANK FLAHERT
 Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—The federal government is planning a comprehensive Canadian post-war economic reconstruction program, including the provision of employment for service personnel and the general civilian population has done but the planners are at the difficult job of seeking means of co-ordinating various local or subsidiary plans.

The advisory committee on reconstruction under the chairmanship of Dr. F. Cyril James, principal of McGill University, is the key body for this sort of planning which is concerned with the adjustment of Canadian economy generally to a peace basis as well as with planning for work to fill in particular crises in employment.

Into this side of the planning picture come provincial and municipal governments and private industry as well as the federal government. The railway companies have made studies of their possible post-war plans. Some industries, such as the pulp and paper industry have committees at work making plans for the post-war period.

The municipalities are planning local improvements. Departments of the federal and provincial governments have schemes in progress of study for public buildings, roads, bridges, power developments, water conservation projects, afforestation. The department of munitions and supply has plans for the conversion of war factories to peace production.

Post-War Employment
 It is anticipated that upwards of 1,500,000 people will need new jobs when the war ends. With industry in the process of retooling it is also anticipated there may be surpluses of workers over available jobs in many parts of the country.

To meet such situations Dr. James has urged that detailed engineering plans for public works be prepared in each area and that information on the number of workers required for each project and its economic value be tabulated so that when work is required a project can be started at once.

The creation of an over-all agency to form a sort of general headquarters for all the agencies which can plan and execute work-giving projects is now receiving consideration.

Recommendations from the advisory committee on reconstruction go to the cabinet and are secret until action upon them is taken.

On the political side, however, the House of Commons committee on reconstruction is dealing with the same problem. It held meetings throughout the last session of parliament but did not complete its studies. During the adjournment of parliament further meetings are to be held, possibly with members of provincial governments sitting in. From this study may evolve a plan for the co-ordination of plans.

Halibut Sales
 American
 Kanaga, 58,000, 175 and 16.
 Storage and Pacific.

UNRATED MEALS
 A barn owl is able to eat its own weight in food.

FASTIDIOUS BIRD
 The blue jay never takes twigs for its nest from the ground but always from trees.

WAR'S BIG THRILLS—TIDE TURNS IN DESERT

(Seventh of a series by AP foreign correspondents on their biggest moments in covering the war.)

TIDE TURNS
 By FRANK MARTIN

NEW DELHI, India.—I witnessed on the African desert what has been called the turning point in the war.

The Mediterranean was still reflecting the light of a full moon that had risen a short while before. The seemingly endless desert was quiet. As I climbed into an observation post with approximately 800 cannon squeezed together on both sides and behind me, the zero hour was only minutes away. For weeks I had seen guns, tanks and planes massed in the 85 miles of sand from Alexandria to El Alamein.

My watch read 9:30—one minute to go. I braced myself. Somewhere out in the blue a gunner couldn't wait. A single light flashed into the night five seconds too soon. Then as fast as I could see, cannons flashed into action.

For a few seconds the desert remained silent until the noise of the heavy guns traveling on slower sound waves arrived—only to be drowned out by even heavier cannon opening up directly behind me. The din was tremendous. The first part of General B. L. Montgomery's order to attack and destroy the Axis army in Egypt had been carried out.

Into the night, decorated by soaring signals of combinations of nearly every color, our red tracer bullets pierced the din and indicated our infantry was exhausted in the soft sand.

Meanwhile supporting artillery slowed down to steady firing every thirty seconds, minute after minute, hour after hour.

This spectacular show lasted until 5 A.M. and as I climbed down from the observation post and back among the now quiet heavy gun positions with mounds of spent shells around them, the gunners stretched, exhausted, in the soft sand.

I knew it was only a question of time before the Axis troops would fall back.

Bulletins

WHERE ARE THEY?
 LONDON—It is believed here that King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio of Italy are in Sicily and that former Premier Benito Mussolini is being held under guard in North Africa.

1943 WORLD SERIES
 NEW YORK—There will be a one-shift World Series this year. The first three games will be held at Yankee Stadium in New York and the rest of the games at St. Louis.

NOT IMPORTANT—HITLER
 LONDON—Chancellor Adolf Hitler last night broke a six-month silence in an attempt to rally the German people from the effects of Italy's desertion and, in a broadcast, told them the event of slight importance and "the ring of steel forged by the German home front will never break."

BUS CATASTROPHE
 ALDERSHOT, Ont.—Twelve of fourteen passengers aboard a bus were killed Friday night when a Canadian National Railways train knifed into the bus at a level crossing. Two other passengers were not seriously injured. The bus, apparently, skidded into the path of the train.

IRAN DECLARES WAR
 LONDON—The thirty-second nation to do so, Iran has now declared war against Germany.

IN NEW GUINEA
 ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH PACIFIC—The fall of the Japanese strongholds of Lae and Salamaua on New Guinea to the Allied forces is believed to be only a matter of days removed.

SERVICE NUTRITION
 The average soldier or sailor eats about five and one half pounds of food daily.

STOP-WATCH NIBBLING
 The warbler bird has been observed to eat 7,000 plant lice in 40 minutes.

LOCAL BOY IS MISSING

Sergeant Pilot William Brown, Son of Well Known Local Soldier, Lost in Air Operations.

Sergeant Pilot William McIntosh Brown, son of Battery Sergeant Major and Mrs. W. M. Brown of this city, is reported missing in air operations overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force. Advice to this effect was received yesterday by his parents and came as a great shock not only to them but to the many friends of the young airman and his family.

Sergeant Pilot Brown was born in Prince Rupert September 25, 1921. He matriculated from Prince Rupert High School and took a commercial course at St. Joseph's Academy.

In September 1940, Bill, as he was affectionately known, following in the footsteps of his father, who served in both First and Second Great Wars, enlisted in the Second Searchlight Battery, of which unit the father was Battery Sergeant Major at the time, and became attached to area headquarters. In October 1941 he transferred to the Royal Canadian Air Force and trained at various prairie stations, receiving his wings at MacLeod, Alberta. He went overseas in December 1941. "Bill" was to have been married on September 25 to Leading Aircraftswoman W. N. Fryer of the Royal Air Force.

DONORS TO RELIEF OF CHINA FUND

- Previously reported \$10,443.31
- Mrs. D. Orchard McLeod 5.00
 - Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tattersall 5.00
 - Int. Brotherhood Elec. Workers 50.00
 - H. M. Daggett 5.00
 - Swift Canadian Co. Ltd. 5.00
 - Women of the Moose 211 25.00
 - Mrs. J. H. Comer 10.00
 - J. Deane 5.00
 - Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson 5.00
 - 16 donations under \$5 19.00
 - Total to noon Sept. 11 \$10,597.31

BIG TRIAL IS COMING SAYS KING

OTTAWA, Sept. 11 (CP)—From Canada the fifth year of war will demand "more fortitude, greater efforts and heavier sacrifices than any we have yet faced," Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King said Friday night in a broadcast address on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the Dominion's entry into the war.

"All that has gone before and all that is taking place now is leading up to the hour of supreme effort," Mr. King said.

ADVANCING UPON KIEV

LONDON, Sept. 11 (CP)—Russian troops have captured Mariupol, important Sea of Azov port about fifty-five miles west of Taganrog, and are making smashing headway still in their advance toward Kiev.

The German High Command, in a communique broadcast today, admitted the loss of Mariupol, said that the Red Army had made a large scale landing attempt in the Novorossisk area where the Germans still hold a small bridgehead in the Caucasus and intimated that there were indications the Russians were planning a new attempt in the Leningrad sector.

Port Simpson Doctor Off To Join Up Soon

Dr. G. W. Fiddes, who has been medical superintendent of the Port Simpson General Hospital for the past couple of years, is leaving at the end of this month to enlist in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. His successor at Port Simpson has not yet been named.

Baseball Scores

- American League**
 Washington 5, Philadelphia 0
 St. Louis 6, Chicago 2
 New York 9, Boston 3
 Cleveland 4, 1, Detroit 2, 0.
- National League**
 Pittsburgh 9, 0, Cincinnati 6, 1.
- Coast League**
 Oakland 2, 2, Sacramento 0 1
 Hollywood 5, 4, Sandiego 1, 19
 Seattle 3, Los Angeles 1.
- American Association**
 Columbus 9, Indianapolis 1
 St. Paul 6, 1, Milwaukee 4, 2
 Kansas City 5, 6, Minneapolis 4, 5.
- International League**
 Louisville 5, 3, Toledo 0, 5
 Newark 7, Baltimore 2
 Syracuse 1, Jersey City 0
 Montreal 9, Buffalo 4.

ABACA TO HEMP

Hemp comes from the stem of a banana-like tropical plant called abaca.

THE FICKLE MALE

The male wren abandons its mate if a new nest does not please him.

Bag For Canadian Corvette

OTTAWA, Sept. 11 (CP)—The Canadian corvette Drumheller recently participated in the destruction of an enemy submarine while on convoy escort duty. Minister of the Navy Angus Macdonald announced Friday.

FINED FOR GAMBLING

Phillip Greenstein of North Star Club Keeper Fined \$200—Government Detective Tells Story

Phillip Greenstein was convicted by Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of being the keeper of a gaming house at the North Star Club and was fined \$200. Each of twenty-two inmates of the place were fined \$10. Paraphernalia which was confiscated was ordered given over to the forces and approximately \$100 in cash which was seized was ordered returned to the owners.

Principal witness for the crown was David Shand, detective of the criminal investigation department of the British Columbia Police, who told of obtaining membership in the Club and playing in a game. There was 25c rake-off on buying the original stack and 25c per player was taken off the table every half hour. This meant a total of \$4 per hour for table with eight men at play. At the time of the game in the North Star Club three tables were playing.

City police officers gave evidence in regard to the seizure and identification of paraphernalia.

The inmates, each of whom was fined \$10 were:
 Erwin H. Sherwood, Gilbert Berg, Luther Elder, John Knox Walkem, George Carson, Mark Rilliance Pearson, Dan Kozachanks, David Skoglund, Harry Pelish, Watler E. Howell, Henry Edward Kunz, Einar Nels Jacobson, Mike Gentil, Frank Sorenson Paulson, Arvid Karl Olsen, Spaso Myovick, Alexander Byron, Leo Landack, Ragnar Nilsson, Adolph Seel, John Yikmic and Benjamin Windele.

dispatches to be heading for Albania which is said to have been occupied by German troops rushing in to replace surrendered Italian forces.

The situation in regard to Rome is still confused. The Germans claim to have placed the Vatican under their "protection." Premier Marshal Badoglio is said to have left Rome on a military inspection trip. There is no official information as to the whereabouts of Benito Mussolini.