

# Roosevelt Speaks On War Situation

## First Crack in Axis Comes in Italy Says U.S. Chief Executive

### President Tells of Six-point Plan to Re-establish Service People—End of Coffee Ration Announced in Broadcast

WASHINGTON, July 29 (CP)—President Roosevelt declared in a broadcast address last night that the "first crack in the Axis has come" and added that the United Nations will not settle for "less than total victory." He promised that Mussolini and his Fascist gang would be "brought to book and punished for their crimes against humanity."

There would have to be similar punishment of Hitler and Tojo and their gangs. He said that "no criminal will be allowed to escape by the expedient of resignation."

The President said that the United Nations substantially agreed on general objectives for the post-war world, but warned that the important thing at present is to win the war. Yet he did outline a specific six-point plan for taking care of members of the United States armed forces after the war. These included mustering out pay until the soldier has found a job, unemployment insurance, opportunity for further education, credit allowance under federal employment compensation and old age insurance for period of service, and broader provisions for hospital care and sufficient pensions for disabled veterans.

During his address the President announced the end of coffee rationing for civilians in the United States and a probable increase in sugar allotments. He attributed these moves to the vast increase in available shipping space, and greater success in the U-boat war.

President Roosevelt, speaking of the Pacific situation, said "we are now pushing the Japs around from the Aleutians to New Guinea." The Japanese would be given no opportunity to consolidate already over-extended lines and would eventually be defeated in a war of attrition.

There was a long way to go yet in the war and the President suggested 1943 as an unduly optimistic estimate for the end of the war while 1949 was unduly pessimistic.

## HAD TRIP ON LAKES

Annette Woods, Back From East, Speaks of Business Conditions and Styles

The highlight of a seven weeks' trip as far east as Montreal from which Mrs. Jack (Annette) Woods has just returned was a delightful sail through the Great Lakes between Port Arthur and Sarnia both coming and going. It was a most enjoyable break in the long train journey.

Mrs. Woods, speaking of business generally in the east, found a great demand for all clothing, a demand which it is very difficult to cope with in view of the shortage of goods and help.

The local business woman found the Wartime Prices and Trade Board heads in the East ready to admit the increased population of Prince Rupert and to co-operate in making larger quotas of goods available for her in view of the situation.

Speaking of styles, Annette says that very few crepe dresses are available, the alternative being fine sheer wools with bright and vivid shades.

Manufacturing of children's wear is almost discontinued.

## Bulletins

**ALLIES ADVANCING**  
**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA**—American forces continue to sweep along the north coast of Sicily in the direction of San Stefano. The Canadians are knitting north-eastward in a converging move to the British Eighth Army which is taking up the principal German resistance.

**REDS MOVE AHEAD**  
**MOSCOW**—The Red Army has advanced another four miles or so and is smashing into the outer defences of Orel. The Nazi counter-offensive is still ineffective. With 2,500 Germans left dead in the field yesterday, 30 more towns have been taken by the Russians with 32 tanks destroyed and 60 planes shot down.

**JAP DESTROYER SUNK**  
**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH PACIFIC**—Another Japanese destroyer and transport have been sunk off Cape Gloucester, New Britain, by American bombing planes. They were left in flames following the attack.

**WHAT ABOUT GAYDA?**  
**LONDON**—One report here is that Virginio Gayda, Fascist editor, who was the mouthpiece of Premier Mussolini, has been slain. Another is that he and his associates have been arrested for high treason.

**MAY STOP GERMANS**  
**STOCKHOLM**—The Swedish government is reported to be considering stopping further movement of German troops through this country.

**ROMMEL IN SALONIKA**  
**BERLIN**—It is announced in Berlin newspapers that Marshal Erwin Rommel, whose whereabouts have been a mystery for some time, has arrived at Salonika.

**CANNERY WORKERS INCREASE**

**VANCOUVER**, One hundred and fifty cannery workers have asked for a \$25 per month increase in wages. Set hours of workers are also asked.

## SOLE AIM IS PEACE

This is What New Government of Italy Wants but it Does Not Say How it Plans To Get It

**TROUBLOUS STATE**  
**BERNE**, July 29 (CP)—In various parts of Italy clashes between Fascist and anti-Fascists were reported today as Premier Badoglio struggled to maintain order. Signs multiply that Badoglio will be compelled to seek an immediate peace with the Allies whether or not he likes it. He may be playing for time to get the Germans out of Italy and to get Italian forces home from the Balkans. Other speculation is that Madoglio may resign in favor of Crown Prince Umberto.

**LONDON**, July 29—The Rome radio, in a broadcast, said yesterday the sole aim of the new government of Marshal Pietro Badoglio was peace but it did not say how the government intended to go about obtaining peace.

The broadcast referred to the assurances of Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain and President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States that the Allies were waging war not against the Italian people but against Fascism. Then it was pointed out that the Fascist party had been dissolved and that the people of Italy were to be given the democratic right to form any sort of a government they chose as long as it was not a Fascist government.

There has been further serious rioting between Fascists and anti-Fascists in the important northern Italian industrial cities of Milan and Turin. Hundreds of persons are said to have been killed and one report said the country was on the verge of civil war.

There are even reports of clashes in the north of Italy between Italian and German soldiers and it is also reported that the Italians have blocked roads and blown up railway bridges to stop further German soldiers from coming into the country through Brenner Pass.

## Fuel To Be Discussed

**VANCOUVER**, July 29—Arrangements have been made for the fuel committee of the city council to meet A. E. McMaster, assistant fuel commissioner for Canada, who is a visitor here and discuss the local fuel situation.

## INCREASE IN FOOD NOT YET

Local Merchants Doleful at Delay in Announced Quota Boost

After questioning a representative number of local merchants about the effects of the increase of non-rational quota goods announced for this district a few weeks ago by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, the Daily News learned this morning that there have been no effects yet because there has been no increase of goods as yet.

At the end of June a Trade Board announcement said that allotments of food supplies and other quota goods were being increased 100 per cent in all communities on the Canadian National Railways line from the Alberta boundary to Prince Rupert. Prince Rupert merchants all agreed, however, that so far they have not felt any benefit from it which would be noticeable to consumers.

Among the most hopeful of the merchants interviewed was the proprietor of a busy food store whose impatience at the delay was tempered by his anticipation of the increase when it did arrive.

"It is a long time coming, but it will be a big help when it gets here," was his comment. "The whole trouble," said another, apparently exasperated by the very mention of the thing, "is that they waited too long before they decided to allow an increase. In my opinion there has been no increase because the food stocks aren't available for it."

A third storekeeper looked at his depleted shelves and said, "We haven't much left, and what we have won't last very long. The Trade Board said that it would take time before the increase became felt but at the present time we are the victims of a decrease."

Generally, the picture is one of sad hope. It could be that there will be an increased inflow of food supplies before long, as one food store proprietor put it, "I am reduced to selling nothing but vinegar and waxed paper."

objectives eighty miles from Berlin and near Hanover. They met constant resistance and brought down sixty-nine enemy planes while 49 flying fortresses were lost. The target near Berlin was an airplane works.

## BOOTY LEFT BY ITALIANS IN LAMPEDUSA



Under the watchful eyes of the British guards, Italian prisoners of war piled these weapons in the square of the Mediterranean island of Lampedusa, after the fortress surrendered. Lampedusa, like Pantelleria, is being used by the Allies as an air base from which to bomb Italy.

## ISTRIAN DISORDER

Italian and German Troops Rushed to Sore Spot Northeast of Italy

**BERNE**, July 29 (CP)—Italian and German troops were reported rushed Thursday to Trieste and Trieste where the Croats and Slovenes were demonstrating for separation of the Intrinsic Peninsula from Italy. Italy annexed Istria from Austria-Hungary after the last war.

## YANKS DEEP IN GERMANY

Flying Fortresses Make Greatest Penetration so Far Into Enemy Territory

**LONDON**, July 29—United States flying fortresses made their deepest flight into enemy territory of Europe yesterday when they bombed industrial

## TO VISIT INTERIOR

Governor General and Princess Alice Will be at Prince George and Terrace on Way to Prince Rupert

**OTTAWA**, July 28 (Special to Daily News)—The Governor General and Princess Alice are leaving Ottawa Sunday, August 3, for the west, arriving at Prince Rupert at 10:45 p.m. on the night of August 14. They will stop on the way to the coast at Prince George and Terrace to inspect troops.

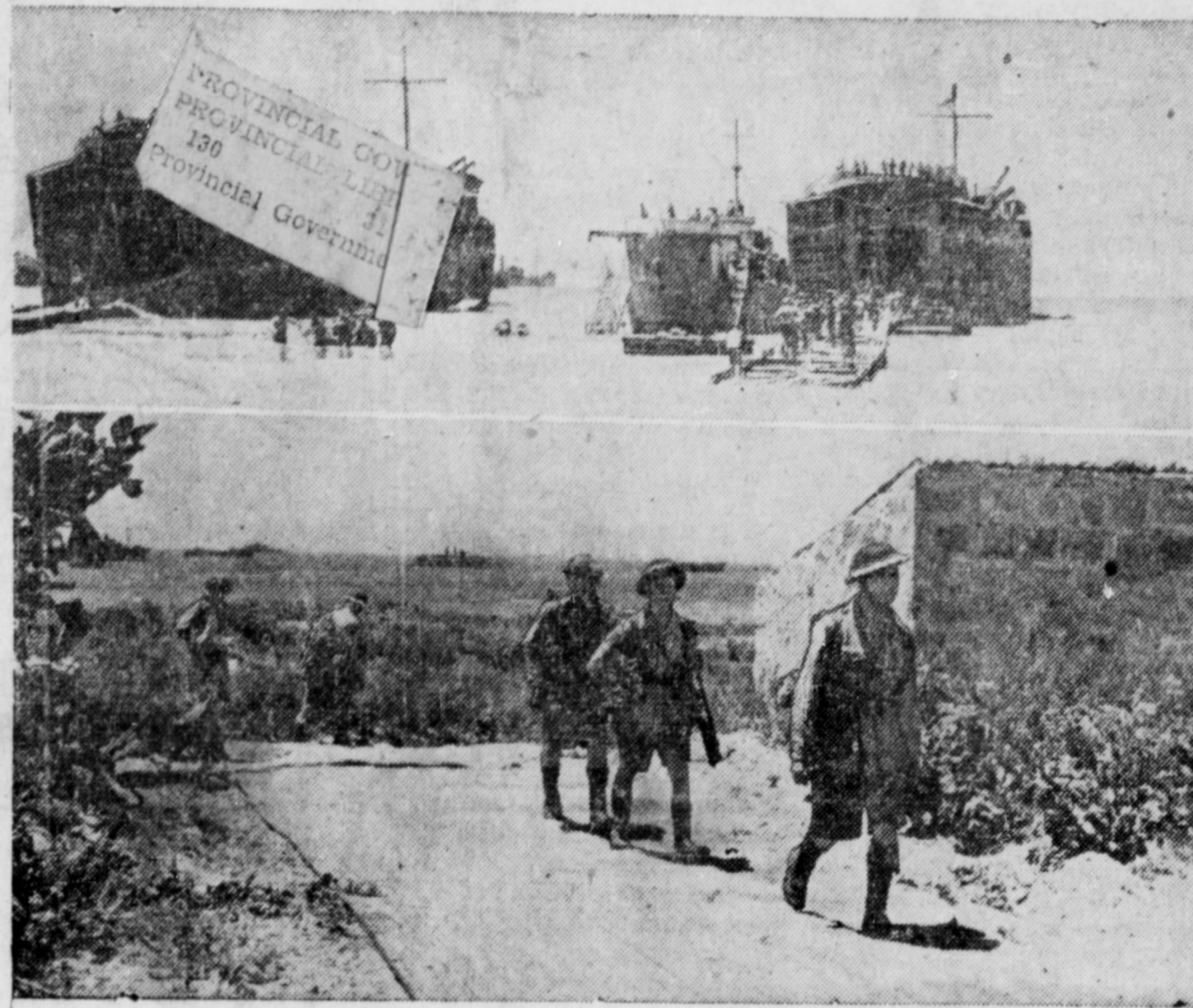
## Benito Being Kept Safely

Il Duce Reported to Have Been Moved to Villa Near Genoa in Northern Italy

**LONDON**, July 29—In the interests of his own safety, the deposed Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy has been removed to a villa near Genoa where he is under army guard, according to reports reaching here from neutral sources. Mussolini is sixty years old today.

C. G. Ham was welcomed as a new member of the Prince Rupert Gyo Club by the president, W. J. Scott, at the regular weekly luncheon yesterday. The luncheon program, arranged by W. D. Lambie, consisted of the display of moving pictures featuring some scenes in famous ring battles of the past.

## CANADIANS INVADE SICILY—TAKE BEACH-HEADS WITH EASE



New-type barges bringing their cargoes of men and supplies almost onto the beaches, carried invasion-trained Canadians into the assault on Sicily where shore gun positions were taken with lightning speed. At top, Canadian troops leave the barges for shore on rafts and small craft, with some even wading to shore through the shallow water. In the lower picture three of the Canuck invaders—Piper N. A. McLeod, L.-Cpl. C. A. Jones and Pte. L. Dunn (left to right)—all of Vancouver, B.C., move inland past one of the few pillboxes which made up the scanty beach defences. These three men were among the first Canadians to set foot on Sicily as the assault began. (Canadian Army Photo).

## ADVANCING IN SICILY

British Eighth Army is Still Bearing Brunt of Axis Resistance

**CANADIANS TAKE TOWN**  
**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA**, July 29 (CP)—Canadian and American troops, pushing steadily into northeastern Sicily, have captured four more towns including a vital road junction at Leonforte and have inflicted heavy casualties on retreating Axis forces, the Allies announced today. Canadian columns smashed into Leonforte, eight miles north-east of Enna, while American pounded eastward along the coast from Palermo, capturing Pollina Castelbuono and Gangi. A communique made no mention of fighting around Catania where the British Eighth Army has been feeling out enemy's stubborn defence for nearly a week. Allied forces in Sicily have now taken 75,000 prisoners, approximately three-fourths of them captured by Americans in the sweep over western Sicily. The German radio reported today that Axis forces had abandoned Nicosia, Sicily, about seven and a half miles north of Leonforte which had fallen to the Canadians earlier.

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SICILY**, July 29—The British Eighth Army on the east coast of Sicily is still being held by bearing the brunt of the German resistance.

With heavy air bombing supporting the land movements the Canadians have captured a strategic village and the Americans, rushing along the north coast in the direction of Messina, have taken six more towns since yesterday. Casualties have been very heavy. An aircraft plant five miles from Rome has been bombed.

**SOUTH AFRICA ELECTION**  
**PRETORIA**, South Africa—Prime Minister Jan Christian Smuts won a clear majority in the July 7 general election, still incomplete returns indicated today. With 109 seats decided out of 150 in the House, the coalition government has won 85 against 24 for various opposition parties which have opposed participation in the war.

## HONORABLE TERMS ARE AVAILABLE

General Eisenhower Speaking Officially, Declares Germans Must Leave

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA**, July 29 (CP)—General Dwight Eisenhower told the Italian people in a broadcast today that continued presence of German troops on Italian soil is the only obstacle to immediate and honorable peace.

If peace could be satisfactorily arranged, the Allies would be able to releasing all Italian prisoners of war if the Allied forces were returned without going to Germany.

Allied occupation of Italy would be mild and beneficial. The people would be allowed to return to their occupations and their traditional liberties and traditions would be restored.

Peace for Italy was possible on honorable terms, said Eisenhower. The Allied commander-in-chief in North Africa commended the Italian people and the House of Savoie for having rid themselves of Mussolini.

Eisenhower has been officially authorized to deal with all peace offers from Italy.

## Halibut Saies

American Polaris, 50,000, 17.5 and 16, 30,000 and Pacific.

## VISIT WAS UNWELCOME

Marauder at Party at Rogers Home Shot at and Captured in Short Order

A pistol shot, fired in the direction of a fleeing marauder, shattered the stillness of the night on Fifth Avenue East shortly after midnight last night when B. Rogers, 305 Fifth Avenue East, pulled a bead on an alleged burglar who is said to have taken a purse lying on a bed in the Rogers home while a party was in progress.

The alarm was sounded by Mrs. Rogers who, on entering the bedroom where the guests' coats and handbags had been placed, saw a hand reach in through an open window, grab a purse from the bed, and vanished. Mrs. Rogers screamed in fright and the other people in the house rushed to discover her trouble.

Immediately on learning of the incident, Mr. Rogers took a revolver which he keeps in the house, rushed outside, and seeing the fleeing figure of a man, took a shot at it, but missed.

The city police were called immediately and, prior to their arrival, male members of the party embarked on a manhunt. Shortly after the arrival of the police and while they were questioning the people at the Rogers party, two of the guests, A. E. Dickens and G. D. Bryant, who had been out scouring the locality, returned with a man they had captured lying in some bushes near Fourth Avenue. They also had the missing purse which they stated they had taken from him.

The man, who gave his name as Clarence Murray McRitchie, was taken to the city jail and booked on a charge of vagrancy.

## FRANCO CANCELS TRIP

**MADRID**—On account of the Italian situation, General Francisco Franco and his foreign minister have cancelled holiday trip plans.