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ALLIES SEIZE BIG TARANTO NAVAL BASE

Nazis Capture Rome; Chaos In Italy Is Spreading

New Effort by Enemy To Plug Gaps in Armor

No Sub Sinkings In No. Atlantic In Three Months

OTTAWA, Sept. 10—(CP)—Navy Minister Macdonald said at a press conference here today that there have been no sinkings by U-boats in the North Atlantic in the past three months but warned that that did not mean the submarine war is over.

The North Atlantic is the Canadian Navy's own special sphere of operations in conveying duties.

"Our view is the subs will be back," Mr. Macdonald said. "The Germans took a bit of a beating early this year and their losses were heavy but they still have several hundred submarines.

"They may be working up to new weapons but it is more likely they will be out again in strength."

Canada Seeking Two Cruisers From Britain

962 Letters Reach Canada From Japan

OTTAWA, Sept. 10—(CP)—Postmaster General Mulock said today a consignment of 962 letters from Japan and Japanese-controlled areas.

"Though some of the letters are from civilians, most have been written by military prisoners," said Col. Mulock's statement. "They are being sent out to the addressees through the fastest postal channels."

The consignment which has now arrived is made up almost entirely of letters dated as far back as last summer, and most have come from those who were not heard from for a long time.

"Those next-of-kin who received letters last year from the Gripsholm consignment should therefore not be unduly worried about the safety or well-being of their relatives in Japanese hands if they do not receive a letter from the present group," said the postmaster general.

COMING EVENTS

- "Chicken Supper, Bingo and Dance, Fort Augustus Hall, Monday, September 13th. Meals served from 8-11 p.m.
- "Wanted to buy live and dressed chickens and fowl. Paying top market prices. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. 2-26-11.
- "Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, September 14th. Webster's Orchestra. 8-11-11.
- "Annual chicken supper at St. Margaret's Hall, Monday, Sept. 13th. 8-11-11.
- "Pantry Sale at Holman's today in aid of C. W. L. War Work. 9-11-11.
- "Booking orders for Bulk Oats, Beans and Wheat. Signed by Aubrey Culliffe. 9-4-41.
- "National Film Board. Free Sound Movies Cape Traverse, Jan. 14; Victoria, Tuesday. 9-11-11.
- "Dance, Grand View Hall, Thursday, September 16th, sponsored by Women's Institute. Dancing nine till one. 9-11-11.
- "Murray Harbor Shipping Club leading Hogs Monday afternoon, September 13th. D Ray Brooks, Secretary. 9-11-11.
- "South Winsloe Women's Institute are holding a dance in Benson's Warehouse, Winsloe Station, September 13th. Good music, Luncheon. 9-11-11.

Arrives Overseas



LT.-COL. W.J. MACDONALD

Who has been officiating commanding the Prince Edward Island Highlanders (Black Watch) since last March has arrived overseas, according to news received here yesterday.

He served overseas during the First Great War as an N.C.O. in the 10th Battalion and was wounded at Cambrai on Oct. 1, 1918.

In 1921 he was promoted to lieutenant with the P.E.I. Highlanders and shortly after was promoted to the rank of captain. He was made a Major in 1926.

During the years of peace he was a member of the staff of Prince of Wales College and continued to keep actively in touch with the army through work with the militia and the cadets.

At the outbreak of the present conflict he was a company commander with the P.E.I. Highlanders and he immediately went on active service. He became second in command shortly after and when Lt.-Col. C. C. Thompson retired because of illness, Col. Macdonald became commanding officer.

War Situation Last Night

By John H. Wiggins, Associated Press War Analyst

The battle of Italy, far from being ended by Government capitulation, has turned into a furious scramble for footholds from which Allied and German forces apparently mean to slug it out for control of the whole of Italy.

It is the maze of reports on the fighting that races far and wide in the war torn Peninsula at least one fact stands clear: Germany need that her plight will be desperate should the Allies dominate all Italy.

That accounts largely for the terrific speed of battle developments, for Germany's unwillingness to dare draw a lone fighting line in the north, for her frantic attempts to establish strongholds in Central Italy, and for her sudden clutch on the important Albanian ports of Valona and Durazzo within easy Allied invasion distance across the Adriatic sea.

Swift Allied thrusts apparently have given Anglo-American forces dominant holds on the Naples area and the big naval base at Taranto as well as the major portions of southern and south central Italy.

But barely 100 airline miles north of Naples, the Nazis are well taken the Italian Capital of Rome and assumed "protection" of Vatican City.

This news is bound to distress the Roman Catholics. While, from the standpoint of respect for things people hold sacred, it seems inconceivable that the Germans would go so far as to hold hostages in the city, the Nazis so far have stopped at nothing to serve their purposes.

As for the present stage of fighting it would seem that the Allies have their hands full with the swiftness of land and air action in Italy, the efforts to obtain the remainder of the Italian fleet, and the need to keep reports that a huge Anglo-American armada is daring an invasion clash with the enemy in the German-occupied kingdom of Albania.

It might be the opening jab in the fight for southeast Europe—a surprise blow delivered by the Allies before Germany can rush in to reinforce her position. But it is more likely that such a thrust probably would be aimed at the Adriatic's entrance at this time.

The Italians, meantime, now know full well an armistice does not mean peace so long as the Germans still infest their land.

Prime Minister King Asks For Continued War Effort

New Officers For Hospital Association

OTTAWA, Sept. 10—(CP)—From Canada, the fifth year of war will demand "more fortitude greater efforts, heavier sacrifices than any of the past," Prime Minister Mackenzie King said tonight in a broadcast address on the occasion of the 14th anniversary of the D-Day landing on the Normandy coast.

"Whether civilization is to live or die has yet to be decided on the active front," Mr. King declared, delivering a 20 minute address over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

"All that has gone before, all that now is taking place, is leading up to the hour of supreme effort," he added.

Reviewing the course of the war to date, Mr. King said that a year ago the enemy was winning victories everywhere.

Today, the situation was reversed. The reason was to a large degree the aid of the United Nations, particularly of North America, and the provision of weapons for the fighting forces.

For the future, Canadians could be sure the fighting forces would not fail but they should see to it that they are still alert, and in the home front, no unavoidable delay in production of weapons and materials of war.

Hitler Breaks Long Silence

LONDON, Sept. 10—(AP)—Adolf Hitler tonight broke a six-months silence in an attempt to rally the German people from effects of the enemy's desertion and in a grim 15-minute radio speech, told that that event was of slight importance by the German home front will never break.

Although German soldiers may be forced to make tactical retreats and "we may have to cede some territory," the Fuehrer declared the Wehrmacht would be able to guard the nation from all assaults except allied bombing attacks.

"But here also," he assured his bomb-harassed people, "technical and organizational means are growing which will not only break the enemy's air attacks forever but will retaliate with other and more effective means."

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Sept. 11

(Saturdays)—(AP)—The Japanese garrison's situation at Lae, East of the air base, Australians have crossed the Bush River near the Malahang airbase and their patrols have encountered enemy resistance. This is the force which landed on the sea Sept. 4 and now has wheeled up 25-pounders to pour shells into Lae.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10—(AP) President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill made a joint appeal to the Italian people tonight to "strike hard and strike home" at the Germans on Italian soil.

The appeal was addressed in a message to Marshal Pietro Badoglio and "to help the people of Italy."

The two United Nations leaders said that "now is the time for every Italian to strike his blow. The liberating armies of the western world are coming to your rescue."

Opposition Scores at Big Souris Meeting

The Progressive Conservative party appeared to have scored heavily last night at a joint political meeting in Souris.

In addition to the five candidates in the first district, addresses were given by Premier J. Walter Jones and Hon. Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, leader of the Progressive Conservative party.

The four candidates, Messrs. A. F. McQuinn and John R. MacLean of the Progressive Conservative Party, T. J. Kitcham and Harry S. Francis for the Liberals, spoke only briefly, giving much of their time to the two party leaders.

However, Mr. Peter A. McIsaac, Independent Liberal, spoke for about three-quarters of an hour, exposing the Liberal Government's discrimination against King's County. He said that was his reason for running as an independent Liberal.

The Premier discussed his party's policy. In the course of his address he intimated that firms and co-operatives buying cream from the farmers in this province were not giving a proper price for their milk. He had been stealing from the farmers for years.

Dr. MacMillan was given a great reception when he began to speak. He dealt with the Government's discrimination against King's County, and with the poor marketing made by its agriculture policy, in the handling of the school problem, and compared its failures with the constructive policy of the Progressive Conservative party.

Island Airmen Missing After Big Nuremburg Raid

ANTIGONISH, N.S., Sept. 10—(CP) Sgt. Daniel Joseph Mullen, son of D. J. Mullen of St. Peter's Bay, P.E.I., is missing after air operations when he began to speak today in a letter from R.C.A.F. Headquarters.

The only other Canadian member of his bomber's crew was Sgt. Air Gunner Douglas A. Ross, of Antigonish, who is also missing. Both are still alive and have been taken prisoner, the letter suggested.

Conflicting Claims Made Concerning Italian Navy

LONDON, Sept. 10—(CP)—Berlin in confusing successive broadcasts today claimed that an unspecified number of units of the Italian navy had "joined the German navy to continue the fight" on the German side and that an Italian battleship and a cruiser had been sunk and another battleship, a cruiser and a destroyer damaged by German bombers between Sardinia and Corsica.

Meanwhile from La Linea, Spain alongside the big British base of Gibraltar, there came a report that two light cruisers, two destroyers and two auxiliary aircraft carriers of the Italian navy had entered Gibraltar and surrendered to the Allies at 11:45 a.m. today.

Spotlight on Navy

These reports, along with word that the Allies had seized the big Italian naval base of Taranto, turned the spotlight again on the mystery of the whereabouts of the once powerful Italian navy.

The Germans' confusing picture also included a report that Nazi bombers had forced another unspecified number of Italian warships to return to the Greek harbor of Patras after they had attempted to escape Thursday. And finally another report, that the Nazis had taken over the important Mediterranean naval base of La Spezia near Genoa, supposedly with

Far-Reaching Effects May Come of Action

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 10—(AP)—The great naval base of Taranto on the Italian heel was in British hands tonight after a bold overseas thrust by the Royal Navy, and the American 5th Army was driving inland in a vast envelopment of the Naples area after loosening the German grip by shattering five strong counter-attacks.

A German army attacked Rome, precipitating undeclared warfare with Marshal Badoglio's regime, in a desperate effort to salvage something from the disaster of Italy's unconditional surrender. (Berlin said "the commander of Rome" had capitulated under an attack launched by Nazi Field Marshal Albert Von Kesselring.)

Taranto lies in the inside of the Italian heel on the Gulf of Taranto, 80 miles from the tip of the Italian heel and 270 miles southeast of Rome. The speed with which the heavily fortified base capitulated indicated scant, if any, opposition. Landings started last night under protective British warships.

Russians Chase Nazis Along 400-Mile Front

LONDON, Sept. 10—(AP)—Soviet columns raced through the Ukraine in pursuit of Germans retreating so rapidly along a 400-mile front that they abandoned huge stores of material, left 7,800 dead on the battlefields and lost over 300 towns and villages, Moscow announced tonight.

The Russians stormed into Mariupol, Sea of Azov metallurgical centre and port with an air and sea surprise attack, captured Chaplino, 66 miles from the city, and the Don River bend and in the northern Ukraine pierced the important Desna River line near Norgorod Sever.

The German pace approached a rout as the pursuing Russians captured almost 1,000 freight cars and trucks, many loaded with food, fuel and munitions. At least 65 German tanks were captured, destroyed or put out of commission. A German Military Commentator said in a Berlin broadcast recorded by the Associated Press that the German withdrawal "was not likely to stop for some time."

In many sectors the Russians were cutting in behind the German lines, trapping the surprised Germans, killing those who resisted and taking the rest prisoners. In some areas the Russians were moving so fast they gave the Germans no time to entrench.

News Briefs

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (AP)—The information reported tonight that August was "another successful month in United States war production" was based on a report that more than 100 million shells were produced in August.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Sept. 10—For the first time in its long history the United States military academy at West Point—shrine of American Army traditions—has thrown its doors open to a contingent of British armed troops.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10—(AP)—The BBC said tonight in a broadcast recorded by CBS that "one of the Brenner Pass tunnels on the Austrian-Italian frontier has been damaged by an explosion."

OTTAWA, Sept. 10—(CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics today estimated the 1943 wheat crop at 296,256,000 bushels—only half the yield from the bumper 1942 harvest but still larger than any during the lean years of 1933-37. The crop came from 17,487,700 acres, the smallest area seeded to wheat since 1918.



High tide this morning at 8:02 and tonight at 11:49.

Sun sets this evening at 7:30 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:34.

Full moon September 13, 11:46 p.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

Charlottetown—Summerside—Moncton

Leave Charlottetown 7:50 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:05 p.m.

Leave Summerside 1:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.

P. E. I.—N. S. FERRY SERVICE DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS

Leave Wood Islands—7:00 a.m. and 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Leave Charlottetown—9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

BLOSSOM CANADA FOUR EXCELS IN THE KITCHEN