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PROPAGANDA

AUG. - OCT. 1944

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October 30, 1944. P.D.

1)

"LA VOCE"

page 1 :

"Come combattono e muoiono i Patrioti Italiani".

("How the Italian Patriots fight and die.")

2)

"GO VENTI' NUOVA"

page 1 :

"I Patrioti tornano alla guerra."

("The Patriots turn back to the war.")

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"CORRIERE DI ROMA"

page 1 :

"Audaci azioni dei Patrioti Italiani."

("Bold actions of the Italian Patriots.")

Resistance front communique. 691.
In Liguria the patriots attacked the garrison of the locality of Goretto, which was composed of 400 fascists and forced them to withdraw towards north. In the area of the "Maggiore Lake" a group of Patriots controlled for some time the Monte Moltarone and push it-self until the neighbourhood of Stresa. In the prov. of Turin the road between Molaretto and Piano San Martino has been interrupted. German and fascist troops coming from different directions, clashed together. The enemy has lost 8 men among death and wounded.

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COMMENTS FROM " LA NAZIONE DEL POPOLO "

October 25th, 1944

P.P.

The Allied troops receive valuable help from the Patriots, which are operating against Germans in the zone of Cesena; 80 prisoners taken and handed over to the Allies.

Strongly escorted motorised column transporting officers attacked 15 Germans, including a superior officer, killed. All German attacks repulsed.

Garibaldi Brigade killed 42 and wounded a number of Germans.

In Genova a powdermill destroyed, 3 small ships sunk and a number of Germans killed. Sabotages on the line Genova-Torino and Genova-Milano.

The Archbishop of Turin and 40 priests arrested for having helped the Hebrews and Allied prisoners.

B.L. D R A G E

MAJOR

Patriot Branch

25th October 1944.

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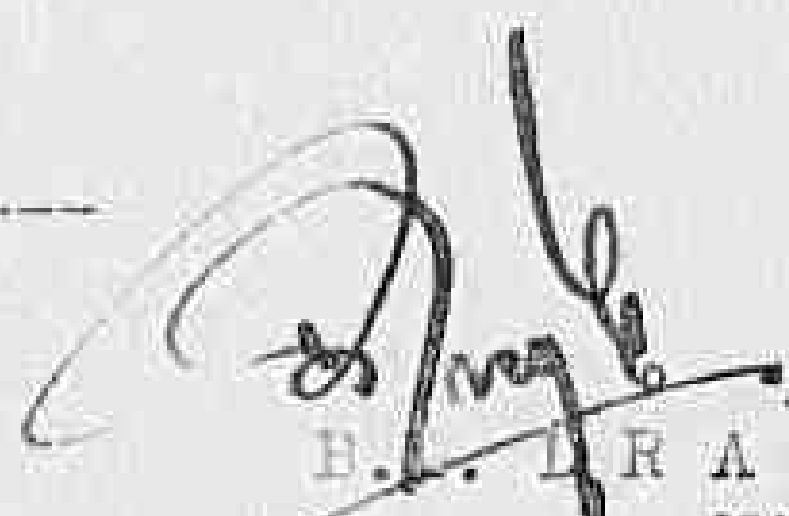
" LA NAZIONE DEL POPOLO "

P.n.

October 26th, 1944.

Italian troops of " Garibaldi " Brigades are
fighting along side troops of Tito in Bosnia and
Montenegro.

26th October 1944.


E. L. R. A. G. E
MAJOR
Patriot Branch

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N°61

RESISTENCE FRONT

October 24th, 1944.

P.9.

Unceasing activity of the Patriots.

A Warehouse of high explosives was destroyed near La Lanterna, causing the damage of three tunnels. In Genova small warships sunk and others damaged, killing 200 Germans. After considerable losses the Nazi-fascist forces retreated in Val di Lanzo and Canavese. Garibaldi patrol captured two motorcar transporting Nazi-fascists another car transporting Germans was destroyed and 12 men killed.

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26th October 1944.

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October, 29, 1944.

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"RICOSTRUZIONE"

page 1.

"Parte della Provincia di Piacenza controllata dai Patrioti."

("A part of the Province of Piacenza controlled by the Patriots.")

The railway line attacked most frequently by the Patriots of Lombardy and Piedmont is the Turin-Milan stretch. On the 1st of September a goods-train was derailed at Olcenego. On the 3rd September a train was stopped between Biella and Santhia'. The engine has been accomplished on railways. Two trains have been derailed, 2 engines and 12 rail-cars have been destroyed. One hundred Germans have been killed or wounded.

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"L'UNITA'"

page 2.

"I Patrioti Piacentini impegnano duramente i fascisti."

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"ITALIA NUOVA"

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"Nel Veneto continuano gli atti di sabotaggio dei Patrioti contro le linee di comunicazione."

("In the Venetia area the patriots continue to sabotage the communications lines.")

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"AVANTI"

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"AVANTI"

page 1. "Vittoriose azioni dei Patrioti in Lombardia."
("Victorious actions of the Patriots in Lombardy.")

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"RICOSTRUIZIONE"

"Una guarnigione tedesca disarmata dai
Patrioti"

("A German garrison ^{disarmed} by the Patriots")
The Patriots who are acting in the northern
Apennines reacted promptly and boldly to the
appeals of the Supreme Commander of the Allied
forces.

In the Province of Bergamo the Patriots have
disarmed a German garrison in the area of
Lovere and Sarnico. - Many prisoners were
taken and a great lot of war material was
captured.

Heavy fighting took place in the Friuli area.

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"La provincia di Piacenza controllata in parte dai Patrioti".

("A great part of the province of Piacenza is in Patriots' hands").

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COMMENTS FROM N.N.U. N°59

October 21st. 1944.

P.O.

FROM RESISTANCE FRONT.

The Patriots disarm 400 fascists in Liguria.

The Nazi-fascist attacks continue on the defence positions of the Patriots in the province of Udine and the localities of Northern Appennines. Traffic on the line Genova-Campo Ligure -Alessandria reduced due to the continuous attack of the Patriots.

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EXTRACT from

CORRIERE DI FIRENZE.

22/23 October

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Emilia Patriots fired upon Gen. Greimers' car killing
occupant.

[Signature]
H.L. DRAGE
MAJOR
Patriot Branch

23rd October 1944.

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EXTRACT FROM THE

" NAZIONE DEL POPOLO "

P.n.

23rd October 1944

The attacks of the Nazi-fascists' troops continue against the positions defended by the Patriots in the Udine's Province and in many localities of Northern-Appennine.

In Liguria, the Patriots have taken and disarmed 400 fascists, occupying Santo Stefano d'Aveto. The enemy's traffic on the lines from Genova is reduced, through continuous attacks of the partisans.

German attacks near Arquata Scrivia, against Patriots, have been repulsed. The losses have been serious to both sides.

German cars and tanks captured on Emilia Road.
Railway-bridge damaged on the Road Venice-Padova.

Patriot activities in Piemonte.

[Signature]
for B.L. D R A G E
MAJOR-
Patriot Branch

23rd October 1944.

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October 26, 1944.

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"ITALIA NUOVA"

page 1 :

"Several groups of patriots act behind the German rear lines on the 8th Army Front."

2)

"AVANTI!"

page 1 :

"Offensiva della Wehrmacht contro i Patrioti italiani."
("Offensive of the 'Wehrmacht' against the Italian patriots.")

Resistance Front.

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"CORRIERE DI ROMA"

page 3 :

"Offensiva tedesca contro i patrioti nel Bresciano."
("German offensive against the patriots in the Brescia area.")

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3000 nazi-fascist troops with 50 motorized vehicles attacked a patriot Brigade between the Iseo lake and the Idro lake - in the area of Corna - During the fight the enemy sustained the loss of many killed and wounded, and among them a superior german officer. The patriots lost 4 killed and one prisoner (Gaetano Castiglione). Before the latter was hanged on the public square at Collio the hangman asked him if he still feel a patriot, and Castiglione answered: always for the fatherland - Long live Italy!

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("7 days of battle in the north of Turin.")

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

Ref: 90/PAT

26 October 1944.

Subject: Italian Patriots.

To: P.H.O.
Copy to: Political Section.

I attach copy of today's UNION JACK. Two statements in the paragraph headed "Partisans" in the article "Why Kick A Man When He's Down" appear to me to be somewhat exceptionable.

1. One hundred thousand Italian patriots have not been killed in battle against the German Army since Mussolini fell.
2. It is quite untrue to suggest that if it had not been for the Italian patriots another 100,000 Englishmen would have been killed, and that we should still be nearer Sicily than the Po Valley.

The tone of this paragraph runs counter to the policy of this H.Q. vis-a-vis the patriots.

In my judgment it would be a mistake to have any comment put in a forthcoming number of the UNION JACK, but you may think it worth while to draw the editor's attention to the points which I have made.

E.S.
SIR P.S. MAGNUS,
Major,
Patriots Branch.

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October 20, 1944

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"L'UNITA'"

page 1 "Dure battaglie tra Patrioti e nazisti in
Emilia e in Liguria."

("Strong fights between Patriots and nazis
in Emilia and Liguria.")

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"RICOSTRUZIONE"

page 1 "I patrioti si battono sulle strade venete."
("Patriots fighting on the Venetia's roads.")

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"IL CORRIERE DI ROMA"

page 1. "Violenti combattimenti tra patrioti e
tedeschi in Emilia."

("Violent fights between Patriots and Germans
in Emilia.")

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October 25th - 1944.

"AVANTI"

page 1 :

"Linee di comunicazioni minacciate dai Patrioti."

("Communications lines menaced by the Patriots.")

Resistance Front Communiqué :

At Cesena, A group of Patriots has contributed assisted against the Germans when the Allies occupied the town. They ~~received~~ handed over 80 prisoners to the Allies.

On the 9th the "Biellese Brigade - Giustizia e Libertà" attacked a German convoy - 15 Germans were killed among them a superior officer. In the province of Parma from the 5th to the 7th October a Garibaldi Brigade killed 42 Germans and wounded many others near Scurano.

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"IL QUOTIDIANO"

page 1 :

"Il contributo italiano ai successi alleati nella Penisola."

("The contribution of the Italians ~~on the~~ the allied successes in the Peninsula.")

The Italian troops have sustained an important part, and without their contribution our advance ~~will~~ not have been possible ~~perhaps~~.

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"Audaci operazioni dei patrioti."

("Resistance Front.")

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"Ardito colpo di mano della Brigata
"Giustizia e Libertà".

("Bold action of the "Giustizia and
Liberty" Brigade")

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"L'UNITA'"

page 1 :

"Due Battaglioni italiani hanno concorso a liberare Belgrado."

("Two Italian battalions contributed to free Belgrade.")

"Patrioti contribuiscono alla liberazione di Cesena."

("Patriots, contribute ~~to~~ the liberation of Cesena.")

Resistance Front.

The C.L. of Milan, Turin and Genoa - have constituted groups, which are ready to fight to avoid the destructions on the machines in the factories.

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"CORRIERE DI ROMA"

page 1,3 :

Combattenti italiani in Yugoslavia.

"L'eroismo della Divisione Garibaldi in terra Yugoslava."

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Daily guidance notes for 19th oct. 1944!.-

If japanese reports confirmed of largescale landings central Philippines it is main news story. If unconfirmed play story prominently attributio, to source. East fronts: Street fight belgrade using moscow despatch on linking russian armies in czechoslovakia. Uppicking but not featuring enemy report penetration east prussia.-

SOUTH FRONT: Limited advances. Greek news probably upcoming possibly., Papandrecus...later .-

WEST FRONT: Battle for antwerp approaches. Advise using correspondents dispatches to cover both south and west fronts. probable heavy air story upcoming. Valuable report conditions in holland.

GERMAN RESUMPTION polish mass murder offsets specious german claims polish fraternisation. Use editorial co ...german mobilisation..liberated italy Perugia acc report useful. Note ministerial deliberations sicilian reconstruction. Deweys reference italy played without comment. +++

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Flash

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London officially announced over on thousand units of the flying
fortresses fighters escorted by more than seven hundred fighters
today attacked military targets at Cologne and in the Ruhr area

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Reuter

October 15

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October 1951

Photograph of a man in uniform
To him for official identification only

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Two men in German civilian clothing in Spain are described in dispatch from William Forester to "The Chronicle" from Paris. Writer says "German activities in Spain are not as unbridled as have been reported since the outbreak of the war. This due to long pressure of peace now in Spanish soil of fifteen thousand German officers and men who checked out of southern France. Mainly German soldiers or interned. That is to say they are in camps barracks or requisitioned hotels but they free to come and go during day. Officers not in uniform. Many of them dressed in civilian clothes now wearing caps and in riot police in uniformed series of men and boys. In Larida and other cities some children have been ordered by marching. Attitude of German subject in these unoccupied and by fact that they feel and quarters are much better than those of regular Spanish army men.

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October 1962

* Reuter To turn page four

At same time Kimmeler began put into effect his plan of nation wide precautionary mass arrests of formerly active opponents of Nazi regime as he eliminates potential leaders who might tell people to use their arms against Nazis.

But whether he today fully satisfied with effect of his security measures or not comes decisive reason for risking gamble now is evidently that Germanys regular forces could not be increased quickly enough to have chance withstanding impending allround onslaught on Reich.

Whether any degree of party control will be effective in keeping unwilling conscripts fighting in guerrilla conditions when all depends on individual initiative remains to be seen and

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October 19

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proper German form of law on mass movement pointed out was
total mobilization for regular army and nothing else =
agitation for a "people's war" was however carried on by doctor
Robert Ley leader of "labour front" in his speeches =
Nazi Gauleiter of Schleswig-Holstein was then permitted carry out
experiment =

In his province all able-bodied men military age formed into "auxiliary
warfare units" already at end of August 1934 =
These units were attached to already existing "emergency formations"
of Nazi party and mixed together with them by "defence companies"
of the SA. Apparently experiment helped convince critics that
control over unreliable civilian conscripts could be maintained if
new formations were organized under close party supervision =
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Reuter

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Feature page two

Secondly no country yet been able form guerrilla force from conscripts and mass collapse of civilians would even create danger arising from use of Nazi regime "

Thirdly value of untrained or half-trained civilians in straight military fighting is extremely small "

These objections resulted not only in reported delays in putting longconceived plan into effect but even in violent changes in propaganda line adopted on this issue "

After rifle training of civilians began early as last winter and ending under direction of Wilhelm Hebestraus chief of staff of SA all publicity on these lines suddenly stopped after article of July twentieth - early in August editorial by doctor Fritz Heinenbruch in Hitler's own paper Volkischer Beobachter explained at great length that revolutionary laws on mass was suited neither to technical requirements of modern warfare nor to sober and not easily excitable German national character "

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Texture page one

Page one

Byline Robert Lloyd London says Sobolev before himler has attempted to recruit guerrilla force by conscription =

Hitlers decision to let him risk this gamble is outcome of protracted struggle in highest political and military circles of third reich =

This struggle whose previous stages are known from earlier conflicting Nazi publications still reflected in sentences with which himler opened his speech to first most important "volkssturm" battalions during his comparison with way in which reluctant king passed was forced by patriots in Germanys eastern provinces to call up "landsturm" =

These objections believed been yet forwarded against himler's plan by high military commanders and even by some himlers political advisors within party =

Directly not enough volunteers for German "Landsturm" guerrilla warfare be forthcoming in present state German weapons and mass defections

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Reuter

October 19

London stock markets today again spent rather quiet session with operators still showing tendency to wait for developments war situation also put war outlook.

Yesterday's demand for aircraft issues was resumed and prices moved higher while others were also up in quiet request.

British funds were again stimulated by quiet investment support but British railways showed some dullness under profit-taking.

Lending rates were stable easier owing absence interest.

South African mining again depressed by lower price of minerals on unwilling market.

International dollar stocks met fair request encouraged by steady interest.

Despite continued quietness markets held quiet steady but there are indications expansion business near future.

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October 19

Section Two

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In Hungary "round debauched our troops are looked in heavy fighting with enemy who is advancing northwards" break in this is area where unofficial allied reports speak of monster tank battles going on unabated - Communists described actions in Czechoslovak passes as "local fighting" and some

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German over the navy agency quoted Berlin military spokesman saying "Russian troops now succeeded in penetrating several kilometers into east Russian territory - Battles continue to rage with unabated fury. Both sides clinging ever more reinforcements into fray."

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October 19th

Between the
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Berlin today showed a great commotion as all Germans have broken up Allied breakthrough attempts with strongest artillery and air support east of Haldern which is few miles east of Hindenburg. In fighting for each other there were every house being bitterly contested German as wrestled back number of places temporarily lost said communists. In Central Italy Allied attacks increased and Allied made small break. New long road to Bologna.

In Greece Germans evacuated captured positions thirty-five miles northwest of Athens.

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REUTER 19TH OCTOBER 1944

FEATURE =

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Byline daily mail special correspondent Lyons wednesday bracket through reuter bracket fetsp. misplaced zeal of Goebbels manpower hunters has landed them in trouble at Dresden where number of fashionably dressed German women had day after day been attending hearings of scandal case fetsp indignant judge summoned Gestapo to round up these idle spectators who were carried off by lorry and set to work as inexperienced labour scrubbing floors in local factories. Their protests were borne home however when it was found that they were wives of high Nazi party officials. They had given their names to Gestapo men dash but as press gangs are not used to listening paragraphs more =,

Page 4 =

Leeds conservative newspaper Yorkshire post under heading quote western Europe's future enquote writes requests expectation of early anglo-american recognition of General De Gaulle's administration as provisional government of France has given fillip to discussion of idea of western European association. Modern methods of warfare have extended application of old axiom that cross channel ports should be in friendly hands to pretty nearly whole of European Atlantic seaboard. Flying bombs have been recent and uncomfortable reminder of this fetsp Hitler's invasion of Norway and low countries in nineteenth century showed it was not enough such countries should be in friendly hands but should be willing and able to defend themselves fetsp Such state of affairs can be brought about only if these countries act in close concert with Britain and France. More =,

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Of this Belgians and Dutch have shown themselves lately to be increasingly aware. Idea of western European association first received eminent patronage from fieldmarshal Smuts when he addressed

hearings of scandal case that indignant judge summoned Gestapo to round up these idle spectators who were carried off by lorry and set to work as inexperienced labour scrubbing floors in local factories. Their protests were borne home however when it was found that they were wives of high Nazi party officials. They had given their names to Gestapo men dash but as press gauge we not used to listening paragraph more.

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Leeds conservative newspaper Yorkshire post under heading quote western Europeans future unquote writes requests expectation of early Anglo-American recognition of General De Gaulles administration as Provisional Government of France has given fillip to discussion of idea of western European association. Modern methods of warfare have extended application of old axiom that cross channel ports should be in friendly hands to pretty nearly whole of Europe's Atlantic seaboard. Flying bombs have been recent and uncomfortable reminder of this fact Hitler's invasion of Norway and Low countries in nineteenforty showed it was not enough such countries should be in friendly hands but should be willing and able to defend themselves. Such state of affairs can be brought about only if these countries act in close concert with Britain and France. Here,

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Letter page two

October 19

Pucheu who earlier denied charge protested vigorously and screamed "you are a contemptible murderer" - But in answer to members of tribunal who asked "are you in effect saying it is Pucheu who named that traitor at hostages query" Grenier replied "it is my conviction but we have no written proof" Prosecution finally dropped this part of indictment in absence of any document establishing Pucheu's guilt - Document which it is understood minister of justice will reveal on anniversary of shooting of fifty - hostages will it is believed provide missing link in chain of evidence - Among those shot were Guy Reguet son of communist deputy tribunal secretary of metropolitan workers union and other outstanding figures in socialist and communist parties and trade unions -

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Paris document which fell in into hands of Nicolas de Denton French minister interior is said to form "missing link" in accusation against pierre fucheu vichy minister of interior executed for treason at algiers last march =

Documents dated october nineteenfourone drawn by vichy hyphen appointed on of chateaubriant and discovered in vichy archives gives list hostages demands by germans in reprisal for killing of german major holtz in nineteenfourone at Nantes =

Subprefect says he supplying list "on instructions of minister of interior" who at that time pierre fucheu =

At trial of fucheu fernand grenier communist deputy for stenis who one of hostages from chateaubriant accused fucheu having supplied list of names =

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London Joint thanksgiving service for liberation of Greece was conducted in English and Greek at stupendous cathedral today at King George of Greece in honor of Greek cabinet and archbishop attended - In his sermon bishop of London read message from archbishop of Canterbury in which he stated "very many of Athens stands for much off ideal for which we are fighting"

Greek part of service was conducted by archbishop germanos

of cyprus and

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London flight lieutenant Frederick Addington thirtyone year old navigator in raf coastal command who flew greek royal family safety in sunderland flyingboat from greece to crete been awarded distinguished flying cross = Addington who completed more than onehundred operational sorties involving onezerotwozero hours flying is native london = He married nursing sister in egypt and has two children ==

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Notes

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For morning papers of Friday november tenth =
London officer whose gallant services in malta won him the lieutenant colonel Peter De Nouval runs of royal artillery is reported wounded by war office today and

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German news agency today reported field marshal Erwin Rommel filed
marshal Montgomery's opponent north Africa and Normandy given state
funeral at native Warttemberg yesterday.
Hitler represented by field marshal Gerd von Rundstedt German command
derivative in West and as

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Paris radio today announced decree published in today's French official
journal provides for confiscation all profits made with dealings with
enemy or in violation price regulations =
In each department committee be set up to investigate these cases care
fully " report added and

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London stewards National Hunt committee have applied to government for permission to open on limited scale starting towards end december and =====

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Byline Duncan Hooper Reuters special correspondent Moscow Thursday
Death is striking at Germans from every bush boulder in rugged boulder
ter in beyond carpathian wall -
Fresh soviet troops moving up over rope bridges along across deep gorge
a long narrow winding pathes skirting sheer precipices pouring into
carp than valleys where slovak villagers hailing their liberators
with wild enthusiasm and pealing bells -
Troops marshal Malinovsky general petrov joined up in sight of
and now making vast outcrocker movement on slovak upper hungarian front
Germans peanned up in northwestern corner in maylvania while russians
pour through seven keypasses to north and northwest end

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Global wire news eastern

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London rene Messigli re French ambassador to United Kingdom who been
on short visit to Paris arrived back by air today and was

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London about fifteen thousand congress detainees been released since
their original detention declared every secretary state India in reply
question commons today =

Far as has aware releases have as rule been unconditional and was

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German news agency today gave order of day from Hitler paying tribute to
late field marshal Rommel and

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item 84 =

German newsagency announced tonight position at belgrade become acute in past twentyfour hours . Quote sector is under continuous air bombardment unquote end , 201719AM

item 85 =

Polen one =

Moscow radio broadcast official statement tonight thursday saying delegation of polish committee national liberation which been taking part in moscow talks informed marshal Stalin Stalin and Churchill it ready to come to agreement with representatives of polish government in London on basis suggested august last year . More =,

Polen two =

At meeting between berut president of polish national council and Stanislaw Mikolajczyk polish prime minister on Monday Mikolajczyk stated that he must consult his colleagues in London and seek authorization to continue talks soon as possible etc delegation of liberation committee has now returned to Lublin end , 102219AM

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item 79 =

Jerusalem arab chambers commerce of three principal towns jerusalem jaffa and haifa today thursday informed american economic mission in middle east now touring palestine of cancellation of scheduled meetings as protest against president roosevelts pledge on opening doors palestine to unrestricted immigration and establishment jewish commonwealth . arabic dailies who been receiving bulletins of office war information have stated they do not want them any more and ,

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London leonard stein president anglojewish association in statement to this organization today commented on statement issued last week in jerusalem on subject of terrorism in palestine . He said that in describing activities of terrorists as impediment to war effort official statement omitted to add that jews of palestine as whole had loyally and effectively supported war effort not only in factories and workshops but also by service in british armies in many theatres of war from abyssinia to italy . In this and other respects statement might perhaps been more felicitously expressed he said . It unfortunate that language been used which might be taken to imply that activities of small group of terrorists reprobated and disowned by every spokesman of palestine jewry engage responsibility and touch good name of whole jewish population of palestine it not of jews throughout world statement adds that jews of palestine can be relied upon to do of their own accord whatever may lie in their power to assist in bringing perpetrators of crimes to justice and , 201519AM

BRIEF 1911 OCTOBER 1944

Westfront roundup two = (Continuation of item 83)

in scheldt pocket some canadian elements have pushed into town of brecken which is centre of dogged resistance by force of german quote expendables unquote ordered to deny use of entwerp to allies fatp in southwest corner of pocket resistance has slackened and better progress been made by canadian troops who crossed leopold canal into area of watervliet . Heavy fighting continues in eachon where germans show no sign of cracking yet end ,,, 200419AM

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item 81 =

German newsagency tonight thursday announced americans have occupied
bruyeres in voages twelve miles east of epinal and , 194719AM

item 82 =

Assault one =

German overseas newsagency military correspondent lieutenantcolonel
alfred von olberg wrote tonight quote grand assault on east prussia
is developing into mass battle like of which seldom been witnessed
even in russian campaigns . Soviets this time enjoy quite unheard of
numerical superiority . Tremendous battle is raging on either side
of kaunas hyphen stallapocenen highway unquote . More =,

Assault two =

Olberg added russians sent forward sixhundred tanks crossed east prussian
frontier in area wirballen and advanced beyond town eytkau fctp German
reserve divisions on march to seal this breach and , 195419AM

item 83 =

Westfront roundup one =

Byline william steen reuters special correspondent chaf paris thursday
german resistance slackened in active sectors of northern front today
apart from aachen where grim house-to-house fighting is still reported
fctp But allied progress everywhere continued be slow fctp General
dempeys men are steadily chipping pieces off pocket west of mass in
overloon area as they battle through marshes in small groups from
one good piece of ground to another fctp Opposition is not particularly
strong and has further decreased since yesterday when over sixzerozero
prisoners were taken in venraij area . British armour is now less than
six miles from important communications centre of venlo on river mass .
More ,

~~Westfront roundup two =~~

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Moscow special one -

Kyline Duncan Hoover Reuters special correspondent Moscow Thursday
fate Battle has begun for southeastern approaches to heart of industrial
Germany fate Red army pouring more troops and guns into Czechoslovakia
after forcing carpathian wall fate from carpathians to valleys of
Yugoslavia vast steel screen steadily swinging about for complete
encirclement of reich and sweep clear paths to Vienna and Prague.
Push into Czechoslovakia driving along this valley and coordinating
pressure on Debrecen with rapid encircling movement on German remnants
still tied up in Transylvania fate here =,

Moscow special two -

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there still very bitter close hand work fate meanwhile reported red army
blow on Germanys northern flank of east Prussia is so far unconfirmed
here but would seem not improbable development in view night armies
which been freed by Baltic cleanup. Here =,

Moscow special three -

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stop Soviet command pouring tanks troops on grandest possible scale
for lunge over reich border while Germans trying still sort out remains
their northern army group. Faced with consolidation Germans tremendous-
ly strong position in centre at Warsaw red army hitting out at flanks.
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cities but also so-called quote walls unquote stretching over several
hundred miles can be successfully outflanked and,

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Moscow special two =

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item 91 = (Continuation)

Italy roundup two =

In main attack on bologna fifth army has made limited advances
after day of very heavy fighting fatp bitter battle is still being
fought on southern of monte belmonte nineandhalf miles south
of city end ,

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item 88 =

Editor in moscow radio message about polish negotiations please
read quote on basis suggested august last fslp unquote deleting
word year end , 204719M

item 89 =

London palestine government in communique tonight issued here by
colonial office said quote in interests of public security and safety
of life and property in palestine twofiveone persons who been
detained under emergency regulations as terrorist or for complicity
in terroristic activity been transferred to military custody and
removed to place of detention outside palestine unquote end ,

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item 91 =

Italy = roundup one =

Syline David Brown reuters special correspondent allied headquarters
italy fslp Allies are steadily advancing against bitter german resistan
ce towards whole length of great arterial highway from adriatic
to bologna . eighth army troops are now less than two miles from
cesena and are slowly overcoming german defence there . Extremely
heavy fighting is going on along florence bologna road with germans
using greater artillery strength against fifth army than has ever
before been massed against them . Between these two sectors eighth
army has advanced four miles through mountain passes to area of gale
which is good road centre . more =,

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Cartels one =

Blackpool demand for immediate transfer to public ownership of certain industries notably transport fuel and power and iron and steel industries was made in report of general council adopted today by British trades union congress. Congress also called for continuance after war of governments financial commercial and industrial controls. Allegation that thousands British workers been thrown out employment as result secret agreements signed by British German American and Japanese businessmen was made by R Edwards Edwards of chemical workers in supporting resolution demanding government inquiry into trusts combines cartels. More =

Cartels two =

Resolution was adopted last as was another in favour forty hour week with two weeks annual paid holiday. Congress also passed resolution advocating release all political prisoners India and instructing general council send delegation India study labour problem and establish firm relationship with organized labour movement there. Resolution urged leaders Indian people to reach agreement among themselves and enable negotiations with British government be reopened end. 204519AM

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Allied headquarters mediterranean italian based lightnings of strategic airforce that bombed vincove railyards eightyfive miles northwest of Belgrade yesterday found fires still burning there from previous nights raf attack fast lightnings did excellent tactical job in direct support russian and yugoslav partisan forces fighting in belgrade area . Yards although small are important to germans during critical battle for belgrade . These yards lately been crowded with rolling stock . Lightnings left train and ten tank cars burning and several smaller fires . Balkan airforce beautiful fighters made rocket attacks on ten vessels in salonica bay . Most flew nearly eighthundred sorties . one aircraft missing and ,

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item 87 -

London in successful strikes against german shipping off norwegian coast and german shore installations some area last saturday sunday carrierborne aircraft home fleet scored hits on medicined supply ship in trondheim fjord said admiralty communique tonight . Two antiaircraft ships in fjord also hit and left burning fiercely Rumber shore batteries and other installations also attacked and mines laid in norwegian coastal waters . Neither ships nor planes suffered casualties or damage and , 203719AM

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Forcereuter night page 6 =

Hogg conservative colon while not asking minister give preference to any particular theatre will he not be prepared give consideration to overseas service as such especially to continuous periods of overseas service away from wife and home. Devin cloon eye should like put this matter right. If eye adopted suggestion in question look at serious effect it would have on men now fighting in northandy who fought all way from alamein to tunis and then were brought home for fifteen months to get ready for northandy. Time they were home would be counted against them whereas on age and length service these men of fiftyfirst fortyninth and all these divisions who did most of fighting will regain their priority notwithstanding they were fifteen months home getting ready for toher battlefields paragraph

Page 7 =

Sports= colon preston one of most interesting recommendations of soccer postwar committee was subject of players wages. Committee will put forward at league meeting that players maximum wage be increased by one to seven sterling in close season and nine sterling in playing season. Strong minority at preston meeting favoured present maximum of six and eight sterling respectively plus cost of living bonus. Another suggested alteration is players benefit which it proposed be increased to sevenfifty sterling maximum with war period to be counted in ascertaining length of service but only prewar service to rank for benefit. There to be no change in prewar talent money league match bonus to remain at two sterling for win and one pound for draw end =,

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Page 3 = forcereuter night 2

London deputy prime minister attlee stated in house commons today that there would be debate on demobilisation as soon as possible but that he could not give exact date . There would also be debate on social security before end of session fstop Sir William Beveridge newly elected member for berwick on tweed was introduced and took oath . His sponsors were sir Percy Harris labour bethnal green and wilfrid roberts labour cumberland paragraph more =,

Page 4 =

London minister labour bevin made statement in commons today about demobilisation in reply question by lipson independent who asked what account was taken in demobilisation plan of special hardships incurred by men serving in sea and to what extent it was intended these men be retained in services when war in europe had ceased and men in their group at or nearer home were released fstop Bevin said quote it not practicable to differentiate between service rendered in different theatres war . Moreover circumstances of particular cases vary so much that any such differentiation would be bound result in indefensible anomalies . Governments proposals to release from army forces after defeat germany are therefore based on combination of age and length service irrespective of where that service has been before fstop more =,

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humanely practicable. More,

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FORWARDED NIGHT ONE -

Warwick town council in reply to bishop of coventry's attack on housing conditions in borough stated that outbreak of war stripped number of plans for improvements. Extensive repair to unfit houses had been rendered virtually impossible because local builders had been overwhelmed by orders for housing repairs and position had become even worse recently since ministry of labour ordered most of few remaining operatives to places suffering from enemy action. Some of worst houses were probably so sited or so designed that reconditioning would be wrong remedy and demolition should be their fate. quote in such cases to demand extensive repairs would be unreasonable and unjust fstep cheap partial repair was not usually remedy fstep There were also houses which would not be used for human habitation at all were it not for acute housing shortage in country as whole and for inclusion of evacuees to this town unquote. Comprehensive report on housing needs was now being considered by council paragraph more =.

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London about fourhundred help committees will be set up throughout country in near future to advise exservice men and women on their return to civilian life. They will run in conjunction with resettlement advice offices of ministry of labour. It is hoped to recruit members of local trade organizations to advise service men and women especially in regard to purchase of small businesses paragraph London from today newspapers may publish weather news when is fortyeight hours old. Since war began it has only been possible to publish it after ten days. News of snow or floods will still be subject to five day embargo. and soon dover is to have taste of weather ban. when germans are driven from channel coast straits weather will become military secret paragraph more =.

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Demands one =

Byline hubert harrison reuters special correspondent athens wednesday
delayed 1stp greek prime minister george papandreu today demanded
that north cyprus north cyprus dodecanese islands dodecanese islands
and northern cyprus bracket south albania unbracket together with
considerable bulgarian territories should be handed over to greece .

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In this area between october thirteenth and eighteenth our troops took over eleventhousand german and hungarian prisoners . Booty included ninetyone planes twentyone tanks and selfpropelled guns and twotwo guns of various calibres . Our troops operating in conjunction with troops of yugoslav army of national liberation continued to clear belgrade of enemy . In southeast of Belgrade our troops fought successfully for liquidation of surrounded enemy groups . More =,

seven four =

Up to october eighteenth our troops captured following booty : quote eighteen tanks and selfpropelled guns threehundred guns of various calibre twenty armoured troop carriers onehundredone mortars seventyfive radio stations twohundred lorries onehundredone military waggons fifty horses and twentysix dumps of various kinds . Fivethousand sevenhundred german were taken prisoner . More =,

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On other sectors of front there was patrol activity and at some points fighting of local importance . During october eighteenth on all fronts our troops disabled or destroyed thirtyfive german tanks . In air combat or by antiaircraft fire fifty planes were shot down unquote and ,, 213619AM

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item 94 =

Headlines one =

First german town fallen to russian army . It oytkan just inside east prussian border . Russian assault on east prussia developing into mass battle of unprecedented proportions with soviet enjoying quite unheard of numerical superiority unquote says german newsagency military correspondent . At belgrade position become acute states german newsagency paragraph In greece thebes evacuated by germans and island santorin north of crete surrendered to british cruiser ajax of graf spee fame paragraph delegation of polish committee of national liberation now in moscow is ready come to agreement with polish government in london states moscow radio paragraph more =

Headlines two =

American troops have started landing operations against culan island central philippines states japanese newsagency which also describes american shelling of loyte island in philippines as quote attempt to land unquote paragraph on westfront american troops have occupied bruyeres in voses twelve miles east of epinal according german newsagency . House to house fighting continues at sachen . British troops are advancing on venlo paragraph american heavy bombers today thursday attacked targets at rhine and in ludwigshafen mannheim area end ,

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item 93 =

Sovcom one =

Moscow tonight's Thursday's Soviet communique says quote during October nineteenth northwest of Yalgava as result of offensive operations our troops captured number of inhabited localities More =,

Sovcom two =

in territory of Czechoslovakia north of sight our troops fought their way into number of inhabited localities. In northern Transylvania our troops operating in conjunction with Rumanian forces captured town and railway junction of Baia Hyphen Mare and fought their way into more than sixty inhabited localities including five railway stations. In Hungary south of Debreczen our troops carried out offensive operations and occupied one town and several other places. More =,

item 92 =

London = American headquarters announce eleven bombers eleven fighters missing from force thousand heavies and seven hundred escorting fighters which attacked Mainz and Ludwigshafen hyphen Mannheim area today. Fog clouds covered objectives and bombing done by instruments. There no air opposition although few jet propelled planes sighted and, 211519Z

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reuter 19 october

Thousands two =

Demonstrations coincided with announcement of stringent measures by belgian government to meet serious situation 1stp Communique issued after special session stated as from friday lorries guarded by armed police would comb agricultural areas to bring hoarded supplies butter fats to cities and promised quote severe use of very wide powers unquote to improve food situation as quickly as possible end , 231515AM

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reuter 19 october

item 97 =

Thousands two =

He was addressing vast crowd in constitution square in centre of
athens athens fetsp passed people wildly cheered his claims but frequently
interrupted speech with shouts of quote no king but rule by people
unquote and quote em unquote. bracket greek national liberation front
unbracket or slogans demanding democracy prosperity work and cheap
bread fetsp food situation in greece is rapidly becoming danger to
health of greek race which is expecting urgent help from allies

end , , 230519AM

item 98 =

japanese newsagency tonight 'thursday described marican shelling
of leyte island in philippines as quote attempt to land unquote but
did not say whether any landing been made end , , 230819AM

item 99 =

Thousands one =

Byline Denis Martin reuters special correspondent brussels thousands
belgian women children marched through main boulevards brussels today
thursday and demonstrated outside ministry food . Despite persistent
rain squalls they stood shouting slogans demanding immediate action
by government in deteriorating food situation . Similar demonstration
took place in industrial suburb of saint giles yesterday . Women bore
banners with inscriptions quote bigger fat rations unquote requests
light and heat for our homes unquote . More =,

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item 10 =

Palermo two =

sicilian separatist movement has exploited growing economic difficulties to assist agitation for islands complete detachment from Italy
fetsp News available in Rome does not yet indicate how seditious character of today's demonstration showed itself fetsp It is significant that Palermo Palermo committee of national liberation representing sicilian sections of all Italian political parties has been bulwark against separatist movement end ,,, 005020AM

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Paccon two =

Headquarters spokesman stated that in tuesday's assault against
mindanao liberators met heavy antiaircraft fire but wrought heavy
damage on oil cargo ships and dock installations and set fire to
and destroyed buildings and barracks and ,,, CO402CAM

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Passcom One -

Allied headquarters southwest Pacific today's communique said more than fifty allied heavy bombers dropped one-zero six bombs in intensive aerial assault on Mindanao Philippines today more -

Item 8 -

German radio war reporter tonight Thursday declared that allied fighterbombers which caused death of Rommel had been busily patrolling roads on lookout for his car. It is quoted that there can be no doubt at all anyone he said. It is describing how Rommel fatally wounded reporter said on July seventeen he driving to his headquarters when lookout in car reported allied planes overhead. It is quoted directly afterwards two fighterbombers turned and dived. It is quoted Rommel ordered full speed ahead but first enemy plane attacked. It is quoted car stopped dead too late. It is quoted bullets smashed arm of driver next to Rommel. It is quoted splinters hit field marshal in face. It is quoted driver lost control of car which overrode flinging Rommel into roadway. It is quoted wounded by splinters and with his skull fractured Rommel lay unconscious. It is quoted report added when Rommel removed tonight later from hospital to his home. It is quoted he was convinced he would recover but it was not to be. It is quoted end ; ; 00402000

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(Continuation of item 4 " Sirens two ")

warning ~~will~~ will also be call to increased vigilance on part of General public and suspicious movement of persons should be immediately reported to nearest member of police or by telephone to police headquarters or nearest police station fastp when police action has been completed siren will sound continuous wailing note to signify subnote carry on unambiguous and traffic may move again fastp System described above will be applied to town planning area of Jerusalem as from noon today and to other towns as soon as possible thereafter unquote end , , 001920AM

item 5 =

Palermo one *

Rome add riots Italian government said quote during demonstration at Palermo this morning former employees of banks and taxation offices and groups of outcasts engaged in by elements which not yet been reliably identified staged seditions manifestations in front of office of government high commissioner . Shots were fired at army detachments which were compelled to return fire . Victims were sixteen dead and ones reform wounded . Public order was restored fastp Committee of national liberation immediately met and placed itself at disposal of government and local authorities unquote fastp more =,

item 5 =

Paris eventual participation of French army in military government Germany was subject statement tonight by French ministry of information . It was stated that colon firstly no agreement yet ⁰¹⁹ been reached between French government and allied governments fastp Secondly no agreement has been reached between French government and interallied General staff fastp Thirdly participation of French armies in administration of German territories can only be decided

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 information. It was stated that colon first of no agreement yet
 been reached between French government and allied governments step
 secondly no agreement has been reached between French government
 and interallied general staff step Thirdly participation of French
 armies in administration of German territories can only be decided
 upon with agreement of French government. This official definition
 French government's attitude comes after French press had warmly
 welcomed announcement that French forces would follow same procedure
 of control as British and American armies in whatever zone of military
 operations it might be engaged and -, 003000AM

reuter 20 october

item 1 =

Sirens one =

London palestine government communique tonight stated quote with concurrence of commander in chief middle east forces and air officer commanding in chief middle east government of palestine decided use sirens which formerly sounded airraid warning now to give public warnings of occurrence of terrorist outrages unquote fctp more =,

item 2 =

London king of hellenes broadcasting tonight to greek people on occasion of liberation athens said quote in full consciousness of heavy mission that fallen on me in defence our national rights and with absolute confidence in support our great allies we shall stop at nothing when it comes to safeguarding greece just demands but all must help in this fctp closely united in spirit with me as when we set forth on this great struggle and obedient to legal authorities of state you will help in task reconstruction our country and her heroic armed forces comma task of safeguarding future our nation unquote and ,,, 0010120AM

item 3 =

free yugoslavia radio announced that general dragomir mihailovitch former yugoslavia war minister has left yugoslavia quote in direction of Italy unquote end ,,, 001320AM

item 4 =

Sirens two =

System will be operated by police fctp warnings of intermittent wails will be sounded in main towns in notification of terrorist activity fctp on its being sounded police and military personnel will take prearranged action and vehicular traffic within town planning area will come to immediate standstill fctp ./. 639

reuter 19 october

item 103 =

Byline Harold King reuters special correspondent
paris creation of special court with several judges and enlarged jury
for trying all former vichy ministers being considered by french govern-
ment fctp To date score out of total of sixty vichy ministers been
arrested . Camille chautemps now in unitedstates who was three times
french prime minister and then minister of state in petain first
government falls under definition of quote exvichy minister unquote
fctp first collaborators to be tried by courts of justice next week
in paris will include one repeat one general dash general passard
who took outstanding part in organizing french volunteers to fight
russians fctp another collaborator to be tried is stephane lausanne
for many years editor of now suppressed paris morning newspaper le
matin fctp this paper accused of having received cash subsidies from
german government for years past end , 240019AM

item 104 =

stockholm large red posters been posted during night on walls in berlin
to tell population of creation of homeguard says berlin correspondent
of aftonbladet . German people also being informed through huge frontpage
headline in press and continuous appeals on radio end ,, 000320AM

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Sallant three = (continuation of item 100)

Will of resistance movement is behind de Gaulle he said and if government is at last recognised resistance movement will be well pleased. He repudiated suggestion that local authorities were operating in France independently of central government. On question of reconstruction of France Sallant referred to unemployment caused by destruction of factories which in Paris alone amounted to three hundred thousand workers clamouring to be employed either by allied armies or in reconstruction their country and ,

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Item 101 =

Publishable morning papers London got received by King this morning Thursday on his appointment as high commissioner commander in chief Palestine and high commissioner Transjordan and , , , 235019AM

Item 102 =

Publishable twothreezero gat = London Russia is to pay Canada twenty million repeat twenty million United States dollars in equal instalments over next six years as full and final compensation for nickel company and International Nickel company of Canada which has operated nickel mines in Petsamo area of Finland now returned to Russia by Finland. It is to this effect which has been signed after discussions between Russia Britain and Canada declares that that amount Canada has lent to Russia will be reckoned at value of thirty five dollars to one ounce gold and , ,

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 REUTER 19TH OCTOBER

Flash news flash news flash news

Item 105 =

Rome sixteen people were killed and one or four wounded in rioting at Palermo in Sicily this morning Thursday when Italian troops fired on crowd of workers demanding improvement in living conditions and , 233019AM

Item 100 =

Saillant one =

London Louis Saillant Louis Saillant delegate of French trades union federation to trades union congress speaking in London today Thursday made four important statements on French trade union policy . He said firstly French syndicalists cannot make contact with German trade unions until there is proof Germans have broken with spirit of Prussianism and Nazis secondly purge of collaborationists in France should be carried out even faster than at present thirdly authority of General de Gaulle and provisional government was unquestioned fourthly French economy must be completely integrated with allies war effort . More =,

Saillant two =

He said quote once war is over French trade unions cannot resume contact with German union until German unions have proved they have finally broken with state of mind which made them follow Kaiser in nineteenfourteen and Hitler and Wehrmacht in nineteenthirtythree and after that too many wives and mothers are mourning their husbands and sons far too many husbands and boys mourning their wives and mothers for anybody to believe mere cessation of hostilities could restore normal relations between French and German peoples unquote 636
 Turning to purge he said requote purge of collaborationists is not proceeding with sufficient speed fstop There been number of death sentences in provinces but we not yet hitting hard enough at top unquote fstop more =? 234319AM

ROMA RADIO

OCTOBER 20TH 1944

CRD NEU 101 = UN GENERALE DELLA 8 ARMATA DECORATO.
LONDRA 19 Ottobre (REUTER) - Viene oggi annunciato che il Generale
di Brigata Kenneth Ray, Commander of the British Empire
insignito del distinguished service order, ufficiale del
genio con l'8 Armata in Italia, è stato insignito del titolo di
Comandante dell'ordine del Bagno per valorosa condotta di guerra
in Italia. Alinea

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forercenter night three

london deputy prime minister attlee in house commons today
that there would be debate on desobilisation as soon as
possible but that he could not give exact date fctp
there would also be debate on social security before
end of session fctp sir william beveridge newly elect
member for beverick on tues introduced and took ma
fctp his sponsors were percy harris labour beth
green and wilfrid roberts labour cumberland paragraph
more

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London about fourhundred help committees will be set up throughout country in near future to advise exservice men and women on their return to civilian life fcty they will run in conjunction with resettlement advice offices of ministry of labour fcty it is hoped to recruit members of local trade organisations to advice service men and women especially in regard to purchase of small businesses - paragraph London fcty today newspapers may publish wetters news when is fortyeight hours old fcty since war began it has only been possible to publish it after ten days fcty news of snow or floods will still be subject to five day embargo fcty and soon cover is to have take for weather ban fcty when Germans are driven from channel coast straits wether will become military secret paragraph more

TL 0130

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forerenter night one

warwick town council in reply to bishop of coventrys attack on housing conditions in borough stated that outbreak of war stripped number of plans for improvements fstop extensive repair to unfit houses had been rendered virtually impossible because local builders had been overwhelmed by orders for housing repairs and position had become even worse recently since ministry of labour ordered most of few remaining operatives to places suffering from enemy action fstop some of worst houses were probably so sited or so designed that reconditioning would be wrong remedy and demolition should be their fate fstop quote in such cases to demand extensive repairs would be unreasonable and unjust fstop cheap partial repair was not usually remedy fstop there were also houses which would not be used for human habitation at all were it not for acute housing shortage in country as whole and for influx of evacuees to this town unquote fstop comprehensive report on housing needs was now being considered by council paragraph more

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RECEIVED 25/10/1944

byline mounted all narrow railway special correspondent since Paris
thursday allied troops are now five repeat five miles west of
ijzendaake in central pocket keep this is gain of four repeat
four miles in two days and is considered highly satisfactory
keep fighterbombers gave continuous close support in taking
pillboxes and strongpoints at bakkerendam and fort frederick
henry frederick henry keep they also showed dunkirk keep
second british army south of venruij venruij was counterattacked
today by germane from area of overbrook overbrook slightly
to southeast but thrust was held keep on other side of
salient east of eindhoven eindhoven american troops are now
eleven repeat eleven miles from venlo venlo on main river
end

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London daily telegraph columnist peterborough comments today friday on forthcoming departure for india of sir weldon delrymple byphen champagney weldon delrymple champagneys deputy chief medical officer at ministry health who is to advise government india on health services fstep columnist writes quite although his researches into snake and spider poisons and vagaries of anopheles mosquito taken him into remote jungles in southamerica this is eye believe his first visit india fstep until now his companion on all trips been his wife fstep this time term consists of professor ja nyle nuffield professor of social medicine at oxford oxford and his kinswoman doctor jonot vaughan vaughan petrologist fstep lady delrymple champagneys stays here to continue work for war charities fstep sir weldon expects be away several months fstep doctor vaughan tells me she will be back in six repeat six week a fstep meanwhile trip takes priority over all her other engagements including work as member royal commission on equal pay set up week ago unquote end

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REUTER

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forereuter night

four

sports colon preston one of most interesting recommendations of soccer postwar committee was subject of players wages .fstop committee will put forward at league meeting that players maximum wage be increased by one to seven sterling in close season and nine sterling in playing season fstop strong minority at preston meeting fraugred present maximum of six and eight sterling respectedly plus cost of liv ing bonus fstop another suggested alteration is players be which it proposed be increased to sevenfifty sterling maximum with par period to be counted in ascertaining length of service but only prewar service to rank for benefit fstop there to be no change in prewar taken mantey league match bonus to remain at two sterling for win and one pound for draw and

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Forcesenter morning

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Dover shutters will be coming down soon from shops that have been closed for years in Britain's former frontline towns. fstop for board or trade is selling traders many of them who left these towns for other areas fstop traders anxious to return were our fstop they knew that once their shop was shut it could not be reopened without licence fstop new board of trade has told local price regulation committees to grant these licences to former shopkeepers at Dover Folkestone and other quote liberated unquote towns if they can prove they had businesses there before war paragraph Buckley flix this is to be first north Wales town to have community centre fstop residence hankesbury bracket formerly home of wellknown Katherall family founders of flithire firecky industry unbracket and some acres of land adjoining grounds have been acquired paragraph end

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forereuter morning one

london surprise has been caused in official circles at lord
strabolgis statement in house lords yesterday that there
are still no waris in india and that men have to buy at
canteens run by dative contractors who sometimes charge
seven shillings and sixpence for tin of toots powder fetsp
india office spokesman said today that nearly as such bees not
operate in india because running of military canteens is under
complete control of government of india through their canteen
services fetsp contractors who operate for purposes of distribution
have no control in fixing prices of canteen articles fetsp all
prices are controlled under government of india authority
fetsp for past year at least sufficient sufficient supply for
personal needs of all troops of well known brands of toots
and powder has been available at all military canteens in india
at prices varying one shilling and halfpenny to three shillings
and twopence according to e and brand paragraph more

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REUTER FLASH

item flash globereuter easter flash

item 28

flash newyork there were indications late tonight in unities
that big news is imminent fstep at twotwothreezero washington
correspondents were hurriedly summoned to whitenouse fstep
purpose of meeting is mystery end

TL 0400

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REUTER

20/10/1944

globe greater eastern

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attack one

washington communique from commander in chief pacific admiral
nimitz states carrier aircraft of pacific fleet on
october sixteenth seventeenth eighteenth continued to attack
whatever enemy aircraft and shipping could be found in manila
area luzon island in philippines f3tp on october sixteenth
aircraft from one group carriers encountered up to fifty
repeated fifty aggressive japanese planes over clark field
destroying twenty of them in air f3tp more

TL 0520

REUTER

20/10/1944

coastal four

byland douglas brown reuters special correspondent lisbon signs
are apparent that promised continued guerilla resistance of
germans will not be confirm to occupied reich but that germans
working to establish similar underground organisations in other
countries fstop this fifth column all not necessarily start operating
at once but it will wait until nazism inside germany can make
use of its services fstop it is for this larger an more sinister
purpose dash not for possible maintenance of exiled german leaders
undash that since december day so much treasure been exported abroad
from germany fstop small but potentially effective organisations
could exist for many years on these resources now being sent
abroad fstop germans living in foreign countries ~~what~~ dash
all organised in association of germans living abroad undash have
all received their instructions and there is little doubt
that they will carry them out...st... hopeless situation at home in
germany end

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20/10/1944

barracks fuel dumps hangars and ground installations at the two airfields were also heavily bombed fctp on same day in south harbour manilla bay oil tanker four medium cargo ships and floating dry dock were destroyed fctp in addition six large or medium cargo vessels were damaged in manilla bay while large oil tanker was damaged in mariveles harbour fctp more

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item 14

20/10/1944

jerusalem serious of important arrests of terrorists been reported as result police activity throughout palestine palestine during past month including oneoneeightw repeat oneoneeight irgunzvai irgunzvai members arrested in course police raids in five different towns and settlements fstp raid at petahtiques repeat petahtiques resulted in fortysix repeat fortysix terrorists being arrested fstp smaller numbers terrorists were arrested in villages ranat gan ranat gan and bnei brak bnei brak which cordoned and searched after contact been made with local jem... corcils fstop thirtysix repeat thirtysix terrorists were arrested in latest police ~~was~~ raid in telaviv end

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Item 13

attack five

20/10/1944

seventeen airforce mitchells bombed runways and installations on nauru island on october seventeenth fstep corsairs corsairs of fourth marine aircraft wing same day bombed and strafed and storage areas on ponape island fstep firest were started fstep core and dauntless divebombers continued bombing and strafing attacks on japanese held positions in marshall on october seventeenth and eighteenth fstep two planes were slightly damaged by antiaircraft fire over jaluit jaluit on october¹⁸ seventeenth while one plane shot down and another damaged over jaluit october engtenth fstep there was no loss of personnel and

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item 43

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attack four

preliminary reports communicate adds show american losses for action of october seventeenth were flour planes two pilotes 46 members of crews fstep on october eighteenth carrier base planes in strick against japanese shipping in south harbour manila bay sunk oil tanker damaged two large cargo ships two large transports six medium cargo ships four small cargo ships and two medium oil tankers fstep four japanese aircraft were destroyed over targets while one probably shot down and one damaged on ground fstep more

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ROUTER

FLASH FLASH

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invasion one

washington invasion of philippines has been announced by general
macarthur commander in chief southwest pacific area fstep more

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INVASION TWO

SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE FROM MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS STATES QUOTE
IN MAJOR AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS WE HAVE SEIZED EASTERN COAST LEYTE
ISLAND IN PHILIPPINES FATP MORE

TL 0555

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item 16

leyte one

20/10/1944

FLASH MASH

newyork japanese newsagency reports reaching here says today friday
american forces landed at two places on leyte
island in philippines dash at tacloban at northeastern tip of
island and in cabalian cabilan area at southern tip fstop more

TL 0536

leyte two

agency said quotejapanese forces in both sectors are at present
engaged strong counterattacks against invaders unquote fstop
it added landing operations ~~will begin~~ ^{began thursday} ~~will begin~~ ^{none with infantry}
going ashore at tacloban under cover smoke screen fstop landing
at southern tip was made at oneinonezerozero hours fstop more

TL 0600

REUTER

20/10/1944

19 ===== LONDON = Last night RAF Bomber command sent out more
than onethousand and onethousand aircraft with Stuttgart and Nuremberg
as main objectives. Lighter attack was made on Wiesbaden in Rhineland
and .-

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REUTER

20/10/1944

18 --- INVASION THREE---

Leyte is sixzerozero miles north of Morotai twofivezerozero from Milne bay from where our defensive started nearly sixteen months ago. Tacloban was secured with small casualties. Landing was preceded by heavy air and naval bombardment which was devastating in effect.

INVASION FOUR =

Our ground troops are already extending their hold unquote.-- " Macartur announced Australian units participated in invasion and added landings been made against positions held by twotwofivethousand Japanese troops under field marshal Juichi Teruchi. Communique added " Positions are being extended and supplies landed.

More

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REUTER

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INVASION FIVE

Communique pointed out significance of invasion and said Japanese held bases like Borneo "will be severed from Japan for ever. Communications upon which Japanese war industry depends will be cut. Half million men will be cut off without help or support". General MacArthur on board warship accompanied huge invasion convoy from New Guinea and within four hours after his forces landed began making plans to go ashore. More

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REURER

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ATTACK THREE

Barracks fuel dumps hangars and ground installations at the two airfields were also heavily bombed. On same day in south harbour Manila Bay oil tanker four medium cargo ships and floating dry dock were destroyed. In addition six large or medium cargo vessels were damaged in Manila bay while large oil tanker was damaged in Mariveles harbour.

More

ATTACK FOUR --

Preliminary reports communicate adds show American losses for action of October seventeenth were Ilbur planes two pilots two members of crews. On October eighteenth carrier base planes in strike against Japanese shipping in south harbour Manila bay sank oil tanker damaged two large cargo ships two large transports six medium cargo ships four small cargo ships and two medium oil tankers. -- Four Japanese aircraft were destroyed over targets while one probably shot down and one damaged on ground. More

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REPORT

OCTOBER 20TH 1944

14 - JERUSALEM SERIES OF Important arrests of terrorists been reported as result police activity throughout Palestine during past months including oneoneeight rpt oneoneeight ingunzvai members arrested in course police raids in five different towns and settlements. Raid at petah iqvah resulted in fortysix rpt fortysix terrorists being arrested. Smaller numbers terrorists were arrested in villages ramat gan and Bnei Brak which cordoned and searched after contact been made with local Jewish councils. Thirtysix terrorists were arrested in latest police raid in telaviv and .-

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COMBATTION NOV 1944

ATTACK FIVE ==

Seventh Airforce Mitchells bombed runways and installations on Nauru island on October seventeenth. Corsairs covered off fourth marine aircraft wing some day bombed and strafed runways and storage areas on Ponape island. Fires were started. Corsairs and Dauntless divebombers continued bombing and strafing attacks on Japanese held positions in Marshalls on October seventeenth and eighteenth. Two planes were slightly damaged by anti-aircraft fire over Jaluit on October seventeenth while one plane shot down and another damaged over Jaluit October eighteenth. There was no loss of personnel and .-

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OCTOBER 20TH 1944

Whitehouse statement announcing landing on
forming american troops landed on Leyte in Philip-
ines under command General MacArthur are supported
tration naval and air power massed in pacific ocean.
arn and we have returned. We do not intend to stop
only way station on road to Japan. We are astride
rds subduate " Empire ".- From our new base we shall
we going teach japan her lesson so that he will ne-
e shall free enslaved peoples we shall restore looted
l owners we shall strangle black dragon of japanes
ver " and .-

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R E U T E R

OCTOBER 20TH 1944

EDMONTON NORTHEASTERN DE GCS ==

MORNING ONE ==

News in Brief : Gunners moving into east coast village to fight flying bombs have caused local beer shortage para.-

Women civil servants married to members of forces may be allowed up to twentyeight days unpaid special leave when their husbands get more than fourteen days leave para.-

British restaurants at swaffham norfolk made profit of fivehundred pounds during their first year para.-

Boat fund for children of edmonton has given away sixtysix pairs of boots dash- twothirds to servicemens children - since december para.-

Police station with tennis courts and bowling green is planned at lowestoft after war para.-

Roach six pounds seven ounces won first prize for w stevens in leighton buzzard angling contest.

With nearly sixthousand evacuees in their schools norfolk teachers urge early release of teachers from forces .-

Hoppicking volunteers at wincheap farm canterbury gave all their earnings fifteen pounds tanshillings to redcross para.

Bulbs worth fivefivezero pounds are be bought by wandsworth council for park flower beds para

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REUTER

10/10/1944

REPERITIONS

13 == ATTACK ONE ==

Washington communique from commander in chief Pacific admiral Nimitz states carrier aircraft of Pacific fleet on october sixteenth seventeen th eighteenth continued to attack whatever enemy aircraft and shipping could be found in manila area Luzon island in Philippines.

On october sixteenth aircraft from one group carriers encountered up to fifty rpt fifty aggressive japanese planes over clark field destroying twenty rpt twenty of them in air. More

ATTACK TWO ==

Thirty rpt thirty or forty rpt forty planes on ground were probably destroyed or damaged. Incomplete reports show on october seventeenth over manila fighters shot down seventeen japanese planes which although airborne did not prove aggressive. Additional thirteen planes were shot down in air and fifteen destroyed at clark and nicholas fields. More

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R E U T E R

OCTOBER 20TH 1944

FORCERREUTER MORNING TWO - 522

Blinded soldiers recently arrived at saint Donstons from France
and are being instructed by warblinded veterans of onenineonefour
dash - onceight end

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R E U T E R

OCTOBER 20TH 1944

SUMMARY- PAGE FOUR -

At Anzhen more than half city is now in allied hands and american troops east of city last night regained slight losses of day. According paris radio general Patton's united states third army launched new attack north west. Advances of up to half mile were made in first stage of new advance broadcast said .

London= Allied forces moving steadily forward against bitter German resistance towards great arterial highway from Adriatic to Bologna all along its length . Eighth army troops are slowly throttling determined defence at Cesena nineteen and nineteen miles from Rimini and have brought their tightening arc to within less than two miles of them .-

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RETURN

OCTOBER 20TH 1944

SUMMARY PAGE THREE-
COASTAL

So far Moscow has not confirmed two offensives. Routine soviet communiqué announced new gains in czechoslovakia northern transylvania and south debrecen.

London Canadian troops pushed into brekens due south flushing across scheldt estuary stated last night dispatches from supreme headquarters. This means that brekens is useless as possible evacuation port for nazis. As allied trap thus tightens round scheldt garrison its defences began crumble. South ventralj british and american offensive developed into twin drive for verlo now six miles ahead of allied spearheads. - American armoured column pushing ahead over flat marshy country due east for mass. In sector to north general Dempseys forces also gaining ground para.

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R U T E R

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PAGE FIVE - SUMMARY

Along main axis of attack on Bologna - Florence road - very heavy fighting going on with Germans using greater artillery strength than ever been massed against them. Between these two sectors eighth army have advanced through mountain passes towards Calenta good road centre eight rpt eight miles from Mussolini's birthplace at Predappio.

Moscow radio broadcast official statement tonight Thursday saying delegation of Polish committee national liberation which been taking part in Moscow talks informed Marshal Stalin and Churchill it ready come to agreement with representatives of Polish Govts in London on basis suggested August last year.

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R E U S R

OCTOBER 30TH 1944

SUMMARY - MANAGASTERN 00 000 ==

PAGE ONE ==

Allied Headquarters southwest Pacific invasion of Philippines was announced from General MacArthur's Headquarters here today Friday. In special communique MacArthur said "In major amphibious operations we have seized eastern coast of Leyte island in Philippines. Leyte is sixhundred rpt sixhundred miles north of Morotai and twenty fivehundred from Milne Bay where our offensive started nearly sixteen months ago. Tacloban was secured with small casualties. Landing was preceded by heavy air and naval bombardment which was devastating in effect. Our ground troops are already extending their hold". MacArthur added Australian troops participated in invasion.

Washington - Whitehouse announcement of landing said it supported by greatest concentration naval and air power massed in Pacific ocean.

Kapenese newsagency said landing made in cabalian area at southern tip well as tacloban at northeastern tip.

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R E U T E R

OCTOBER 20TH 1914

PAGE TWO ==

LONDON Two great soviet offensives are now under way against east Prussia according berlin fstop . One redarmy is already fighting on reich soil. Second which went over to attack yesterday is striking for prussian "back door" .-

With fivehundred tanks massed on fortythree mile front General Cherny akhovskys assault from east had last night carried him on past captured town eydtan - one mile inside frontier - towards railway city stal-lupoonen five miles ahead .- East Prussias southern border threatened by new russian attack opened along narov river on sixtytwo miles sector between novograd and serok .-

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R A U T E R

OCTOBER 20TH 1944

22 --- SSAC ONE ---

Kandy deac communique today said japanese evacuated fala Nala head-
quarters civil administration in central chin hills. They withdrew
under pressure from troops fourteenth army operating in territory in
harassing role. Since fall tiddim october seventeenth contact
maintained with enemy on road to Kalembo. Arakan: Westafricans
occupied village labawa Labawa. -- More

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SECRET

WYOMING 20TH 1944

21 -- AMERICAN COMMISSIONER broadcast today said president Sergio Osmeña said Osmeña president of Philippines was with landing forces. "Already on beaches and members of regional constitutional government of Philippines commonwealth. American advisory staff for civil affairs also landed today. " . End

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REUTER

OCTOBER 20TH 1944

NEW YORK (AP) - Arthur Kellman in radio pool broadcast from scene of land in Philippines over abc network said "Americans are ashore at four main seaports on Leytes east coast. Convoy had to pass betw two islands which command entrance invaded three days ago by elements of our sixth army and some days ago minesweepers and navy demolition squads began clearing gulf of mines and other obstructions making channel through which convoy passed with relative safety." And

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MEMORANDUM

20/10/1944

CLASSIFIED XXXXXXXX THREE--

Sub allied intend be restored civil criminal codes prevailing when Hitler came powerward. Currency communications radio press will all controlled paralleled ordinance. At this crisis in clash between conception of united nations and Hitlerism tis well that German people should understand what fate they may expect either conquerors .- Eisenhower Eisenhower plans offer first clear indication how German citizen is to be treated in some aspects his daily life .- , They can summarised as stern but just end .-

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REUTER

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= PALMER

Allies no longer fighting Wehrmacht: They fighting German people who among dookedest peoples in world and German people fighting now not for Hitler or for Nazi ideology but pro what they believe be sheer selfpreservation. This unsurprising fact. Allies quite properly have declared inplacable war against Hitler and everything that Hitler stands for. But Hitler and Himmler have pursued ruthlessness identified whole German nation with their policies. They stand or fall together and that is why "soft" peace impossible. His antithesis background that Eisenhower has made known allied plus Armistice Government Germany during continuance fighting. They provide preoccupation and control of Reich throughout "combat phase". As little by little Germany occupied come, German sovereignty ceases exist. Nazism and all are to be eliminated. More

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R E U T E R

OCTOBER 20 PM 1944

FALBREUTER == HOFER ==

CRIMES ONE ==

LONDON s referring adoption by trad esunion congress paraajority
nearlly four to one of report on treatment postwar germany submitted
by anglo soviet tradesunion committee comma , newschronicle says
committee report in effect demanded " Herd all peace .--

Nazi people says committee cannot absolved exresponsibility procrimes
nazi gangsters. Policy appeasement towards germany formally condemned.

Resistance to Hitlerism comma, continues newschronicle, there has
been but all evidence suggests those who resisted now exiles or in
concentration camps or dead. German people in leasltly negative sense
are accessories to hitlers crimes. At Long last dash - in sixth
year was - Germans fighting prodefence their homelandistop . If hachen
is fair test their capacity and will resist they are going fight stub-
bornly. Himmler has made that crystal clear. Cumallies concerted
attack on reich comma , war enters new phase . His moving climaxward
unaccomaled bitterness. more

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B E L G I E

OCTOBER 20TH 1944

BERNOVILLE 0100 ---

(ADD TO 1724 25)

In Belgrade morning up operations continue and last enemy strongpoints being liquidated. Strong German formations made thrust southeast from Belgrade face complete annihilation " .--

Communique added " Titos units in conjunction with red army units continue destruction strong German garrison in Kragujevac Important industrial centre in central Serbia . Battle reaching its climax and all German attempts to fight way out failed and .--

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R E U T E R

OCTOBER 20TH 1944

25 --- Dubrovnik ONE ---

Yugoslav Radio reported today marshal Tito's forces captured
adriatic port of Dubrovnik . Communique from marshal Tito reporting
capture of Dubrovnik said " German garrison in town was completely an-
nihilated. Entire German southeastern Balkan formation has accordingly
been cut off from further retreat to north of west .--

Zagreb capital of Croatia being shelled by our artillery. Electric
power works been destroyed and many factories had ceased work . None

1005/CA

R E U T E R

OCTOBER 20TH 1944

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26 --- NOTIC = LONDON = Morris Myer editor and publisher
London daily Jewish Times died this morning aged sixty-nine rpt six-
ty-nine .- Myer who wrote number of books was chairman of W association
Jewish authors journalists in Britain chairman of federation Jewish
relief organisation member of Jewish board of deputies J.

He editet Jewish Times since nineteen-thirty . He leaves widow four
rpt four sons one whom is squadron leader in raf one captain in
army in army in middle east and daughter senior commander in ats
and .-

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R E U T E R

OCTOBER 20TH 1944

27 ~~from~~ Editor Leyte TWO = 1a end .-

R E U T E R S

OCTOBER 20TH 1944

28 *** SEAC TWO ***

Reuters special correspondent says cables evacuation of falam bracket
(editor correct unbracket) which sixteen miles south of Tiddim
means Japanese holden fortythousand hillmen in this chin territory
now fast slipping. Chin tribesmen themselves banded into fourteenth
army levies hurashed Japa.nese outposts one thousand casualties on
Japanese end.-

IC17/34

R U T E R

CC CENR 20TH 1944

29 == INVASION GLX == editor in invasion three insert following
after first sentence " This point of entry in visayas is midway between
Luzon and mindanao and at one stroke has split in two japanese forces
in philippines .- Enemys anticipation of attack in mindanao enabled
him be caught unawares in leyte " .-

1020/02

REUTER

OCTOBER 20TH 1944

FLASH 30 ~~REUTER~~

Allied HQ Mediterranean British and Dominion troops have smashed
into outskirts of Cesena - important town on Adriatic sector End .-

1100/CZ

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REUTERS N I A / GMT

20/10/1944

92 = TROOPS ONE

Reuters special correspondent with eighth army in Italy Friday
British and Dominion troops have smashed into outskirts of Cesena
Bracklet (seat of former German HQ on Adriatic about seventeen miles
from Rimini). They entered from east and south with powerful
tanks support Istop some two five zero Germans are reported to be
inside city and to be undecided as to whether to stand and fight
or try to ^{get} away . More

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Heat ONE

German News Agency Russian made breach in German line in Remintener
heide (heath unbracket) in one Russian . - More

1130/34

R U T N R

OCTOBER 20TH 1944

M I A

f l a s h ~~mm~~ 99mm

GERMAN NEWS Agency reports germans evacuated hungarian communications centre debreczen and .-

ASSAGE Reuter add twentyfive rpt miles north belfort twentyseven miles east epinal and fifteen rpt fifteen miles southeast remiremont .- Big alsatian towns of comar and mulhouse lie twentyfive miles to northeast and southeast ventron respectively fatop bore

ALSACE THREE ~~mm~~

German newsagency report said american troops captured bruyeres forty rpt forty miles north belfort and holding it spite two german counterattacks .- Reinforcements been brought up by both sides and fighting been intensified End .

1122/02

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REUTER

10/3/1944

FM DIA/GMI

21 ---

REDCOM FOUR

Air: Although weather restricted air activity yesterday medium bombers bombed roads rail lines and bridges in Po valley. Fighterbombers and fighters supported ground troops in Italy attacking bridges and rail and road traffic north of Battle area. Two enemy aircraft were destroyed during operations. Five of our planes are missing. -- Mass flew more than nine hundred sorties. --

More

REDCOM FIVE ---

Balkans colon: As result of pressure being exerted by Greek guerrilla forces withdrawal of Germans from Southern Greece is continuing with increased speed. -- British advanced plane is occupied thebes. --

More

REDCOM SIX
Although heavy demolitions

XXXXXXXXXXXXX at Piraeus delaying inloading of ships measures for relief of civil population are now being started. " --

End.

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R E U T E R

OCTOBER 20 TH 1944

F I B

L I A S O N T W O

Many producers refuse part with their wares until there are new currencies ? In addition to helping greeks restore their economic life headquarters planning bring in medical supplies to combat malaria and tuberculosis which now rampant as result of malnutrition and also prevent outbreak of new epidemics and .-

f l a s h

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M E D I C O M O N E

Allied advanced HQ mediterranean today's allied communique states eighth army troops entered cesena - strategically important town seventeen miles from Rimini on Rimini Bologna highway .-

More

II IO/CZ

M E D I C O M T W O

Communique said " Allied armies in Italy colon :

East of Cesena division troops of eighth army have enlarged their bridgehead over river Pisciatello and continuing their advance towards River Savio . On their left British and Indian troops of eighth army entered cesena and cleared all resistance east of River Savio

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R E U T E R

OCTOBER 20 TH 1944

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ALSACE ONE

Paris radio quoting communique from general Delattre de Tassignys french first army HQ today said french troops within two and half miles of borders alsace lorraine . Communique said " North belfort our troops repelled six counterattacks and improved newly won positions in fierce fighting . Infantry units supported by armour encircled town ventron from north and south fastop In this operation which brought our troops within two and half miles border alsate three five eight prisoners and two rpt two antitank guns captured .- French troops engaged in heavy fighting for bruyeres bruyeres .- American forces launched new major attack against metz " .-

1118/CZ

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10/10/1944

REUTERS

from MIA / PH

94 mm

HEAVY TROOP

Agency said "Yesterday Grand assault north of Warsaw in bridgeheads of Narva river was very costly for Russians without achieving a breakthrough in German main line. Only in re-entrance did Russian who had massed incomparably powerful tank force succeed in making breach. Twin battle for east Prussia is heading for climax anywhere and

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REUTER

20/10/1944

from HIA /GPH

05 ----- ADD HEATS - Reuter adds Dominica lies some twenty miles southwest of Eydhkamen reported captured by Russians yesterday. Last morning it was reported that Hitler's headquarters been stationed there. For some time. Dominica area was favorite hunting ground for Goering and late Kaiser and --

05 ----- Paris Radio today announced special department been added to French highest appeal court bracket court de cassation) to deal with cases of high treason and intelligence with enemy and

11/12/43

CONFIDENTIAL - OCT 1964

FROM SEA / OFFICE

[illegible]

Byline Reuters special correspondent London Friday battle for Belgrade
entering its decisive phase as soviet and jugoslav forces fought
mass of fire warship position can now now attacking strongpoints
guarding king alexander bridge on northwest side of town where connects
germans with west bank sav river . Germans in belgrade already lost
most of steel cupolas which they embedded in main streets and falling
back on improvised defenses in ruined houses and shops .

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP.

How hard heavy fighting is flaring up in all sections of occupation
front bracket on polish czechoslovak border) . as german hungarians
their best troops to key directions called centers special
correspondent from moscow today . Soviet spearheads converging
on and eve where there junction of roads leading to Budapest and
Bratislava . Advanced soviet columns are less than fifteen miles
from this point but are meeting fierce resistance . -- more

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REUER

20/10/1944

42 === COMMUNIQUE ONE ===

Byline seagham maynes reuters special correspondent with isitany frid.
british and canadain troops with tank and air support morning
Launched new offensive of antwert . More

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COMMUNIQUE TWO ===

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canal took villages of riddelburg and mardenburg .- Patrols from
two forces made contact in area south of oostburg . Fighterbombers
and rocketfiring fighters supporting our operations in Breeskens
sector attacked communications and strongpoints and ha .:;ppl d
fort frederik hendrik. More

COMMUNIQUE THREE

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mined resistance west and southwest of overbrook . Our units made
gains in fighting inside aachen . We continued mop up area north
of city . Enemy reoccupied several pillboxes in haaren area but was
later driven out .- Fairly strong counterattack with tanks and
infantry north of haaren was broken up by our artillery during after-
noon. More

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of luneville concentration of enemy tanks attacked by fighterbombers
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rail targets at kaiserlautern .- In epinal sector we made gains near

launched new offensive

of antwert . More

43 ==

COMMUNIQUE TWO ==

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Fort Frederik Hendrik. More

COMMUNIQUE THREE

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1235/CZ

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1961/01/02

1961/01/02

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Chief Paris General Eisenhower communique today states " Good progress made with breakers and our troops now within twomiles of schoondike and oostburg . More

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REUTER

0/10/1944

From M I A / C P H (Fast)

98 ===== BRADFORDS Most of recent woolgoods export allocations now been disposed to top Demand was prompt from United States etc. Latin American countries were stock British goods none existence Importers replenish supplies quickly as possible . Import formalities take some time many other markets but no difficulty disposing every yard cloth that can spare for export trade . Home trade now rather quiet as requirements for next production period fully covered. New year business only moderate comprises firmest and citie .-

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RUTER

de 503 "

20/10/1944

Communiqué PVA "

Heavybombers in very great strength with strong fighter escort attacked in daylight military targets in Mainz and in Ludwigshafen and areas of south west Germany. Last night heavy bombers again in very great strength struck a target near Kromberg. Lighter attack was made on Wiesbaden in Rhineland. Nine of our aircraft are missing

" " and

(f a d i n g)

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20/10/1944

47 0000 FLASH 0000

LOMBARDY Officially announced last night more than two thousand
RAF bombers attacked Stuttgart and Wurzburg.
Stuttgart was twice attacked. Nine aircraft missing and --

FLASH 0000

Fires and large explosions seen in Wurzburg. Glow of war
seen in Stuttgart after first attack. -- Attack also made on Wiesbaden
and objectives in western Germany and --

45 -- WYLINE Charles Lynch Center correspondent with British
HQ at Wurzburg Friday drive south Wurzburg temporarily brought to
halt. -- There sign resistance stiffening on road leading south
from Wurzburg to little railway junction of Amberg. British troops
advancing down this road encountered prepared infantry positions
backed by antitank guns and German bazookas. -- These must be dealt
with by frontal assault as nature of terrain makes it impossible
manoeuvre round them. -- Whole area mostly one road offer practically
only firm footing for infantry or tanks later. Germans on defensive
all way round this fighting front in Holland from Scheldt to Aachen.
Their chief activity is regrouping and occasional shelling allied po-
sitions. German shelling increased in tempo southeast Nijmegen during
night but slackened off again today and --

FLASH T.O.

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URGENT 52 000000 COMMUNIQUE DAL FRONTO OCCIDENTALE .-

Dal comando supremo delle forze alleate di spedizione, 20 ott.--(HHC) -

Il comunicato odierno del gen. Eisenhower: A sud di Brecken sono stati
realizzati buoni progressi, e le nostre truppe si trovano ora a 3 km da
Schmidigke e da Gumburg.- Segue +---

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12 OTT. 44

UNU 6 mm

armata hanno preso il 5 km sotto intensi fuochi d'artiglieria tedesca ed in treno decisamente alato... La probabile che congiunge i due importanti centri di comunicazione di Vervin e di Reims. Combattimenti ancora per strada in direzione dell'area di Vervin.

Ad oriente della città, non vi sono posizioni difendibili nel tratto di 8 km. Le pianure che si estende fino alla Mosca, fin' ora nella zona di Vervin e di Reims una colonna tedesca ha avuto continui ed avanzare verso la Mosca via colando i tedeschi verso la frontiera che dista 6 km. Truppe della 1. armata tedesca hanno ritirato oggi il loro cerchio attorno ad Aquisgrana, dopo aver distrutto numerosi centri tedeschi, che sono costati il sacrificio di circa il 25% delle unità attaccanti. Le forze tedesche che resistono nella roccia della città, hanno ricevuto la scorsa notte nuovi rifornimenti per mezzo di paracadute ed alcuni autocarri tedeschi riusciti ad infilare

nel attraversare la linea americana. All'interno della città, le truppe americane contrastano i cannoni sovietici di 155mm, i cannoni anti carro ed da montagna con proiettili al... hanno continuato il movimento verso il villaggio di Vervin, completando il movimento in questo settore. Da fonte tedesca si riferisce che in tutto sono stati uccisi importanti rinforzi alleati in movimento dietro le linee. Le truppe americane della 3. Armata che si sono ritirate da Fort Mouton presso Metz, assaliranno ora il capovillaggio tedesco. L'attività, così stata limitata. A nord est di Vervin, le truppe di fanteria hanno continuato ad avanzare lentamente, contrastando nel loro avanzamento e di Troco di armi leggere. All'orizzonte meridionale del fronte i tedeschi hanno ripetutamente contrastato con le propaggini del Vervin, dove la 7. Armata Americana tenta di aggirare la stretta di Vervin, spingendosi verso nord. Gli attacchi tedeschi sono stati...

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ROSA

10 OCT. 44

NND 6 - RIAPERTURA DELLA OPERAZIONE.

ALLIANCE DI SPEDIZIONE 17 OTTOBRE. (NND)

Le truppe britanniche ed americane hanno mantenuto la loro posizione contro i tedeschi su un fronte di 60 km. che va da Vent 17 in Canada fino alla città tedesca di Igisgraves sud. Un esperto alleato ha dichiarato oggi che l'attuale fase della battaglia per la Germania lungo l'intero fronte occidentale non è un periodo di stasi, benché vengano compiuti progressi di non più di qualche centinaio di metri. Gli alleati d'assi egli ha detto: «Mentengono l'offensiva e cercano di trovare un punto debole dove le difese tedesche possano cedere. Il grosso della l'armata canadese era impegnata a liberare gli approcci al grande porto di Anversa, tuttora intatto, che era necessario per il rifornimento delle armate alleate nell'Europa nordoccidentale. Alla fine dell'estate della Scheldt, le truppe canadesi ed britanniche hanno ristretto la sacca contenente 10,000 soldati tedeschi ed una zona di soli 440 e. chilometri quadrati. All'estremità orientale di questa sacca, edove 2 contingenti alleati provenienti rispettivamente da nord ed da sud hanno effettuato il collegamento due giorni fa, truppe canadesi hanno progressi le truppe tedesche si ritirano sul una linea che va da Brecken a Sluis. Sul lato sudoccidentale della sacca alleata, oltre il canale di Leopoldo hanno respinto un contrattacco tedesco ed hanno ripreso l'avanzata verso Sluis. Intanto un altro contingente canadese di 15 o 20 mila tedeschi che si trovano nella isola di Walcheren ed di Beveland in munificenze posizioni che controllano il lato settentrionale dell'estuario della Scheldt. Essi controllano la città di Roosendrecht importante posizione alla base della penisola di Beveland sull'unica strada di linea ferroviaria.

contro i tedeschi su un fronte di 80 km. che va da Vervik in Norvegia fino alla città tedesca di Aquinango. In seguito questo ha di-
chiarato oggi che l'attuale fase della battaglia per la Germania lungo
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le l'armata canadese è ora impegnato a liberare gli approcci al gran-
porto di invera, tuttora intatto, che è necessario per il rifornimento
delle unità alleate nella Europa nordoccidentale. Alla fine dell'estate
della Schelda, le truppe canadesi e britanniche hanno ristretto la
sacca contenente 10,000 soldati italiani tedeschi di una zona di 150 km.
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2 contingenti alleati provenienti dai giardini di Vervik, truppe canadesi hanno progre-
effettuato il collegamento dei giardini di Vervik. In questo settore
le truppe tedesche si ritirano sul suo fianco che va da Freskens a
Slouis. Sul lato sudoccidentale della sacca di Vervik, il fronte si muove
nati verso nord dalla loro testa di ponte iniziale oltre il canale
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l'assalto verso Slouis. Intanto un altro contingente canadese è
di 150 km. e 150 km. che si trova nella zona di Vervik.
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sull'unica strada di linea ferroviaria che porta alle due isole.

Porti contrattacchi effettuati dai tedeschi con carri armati nel tenta-
tivo di rioccupare la città sono stati respinti con gravi perdite
per il nemico in uomini e materiale. La ricognizione fotografica ha
rivelato che i tedeschi hanno fatto saltare in più punti le dighe
di Beveland allagandone vasto zone, allo scopo di impedire uno sbarco
alleato. Circa 100 km. più ad oriente, truppe britanniche della 2

B G R A

14 OCTOBER 1944

CHD RUU I - LE VISITE DELLA MISIONE RUSSA.

RUS, 17 ottobre (RNU)

La Missione Sindacale Russa, accompagnata dall'on. VITTORIO DI VITTORIO si è recata a visitare l'importante centro agricolo di Zinervino. Sulla piazza principale del paese ha avuto luogo un pubblico comizio durante il quale hanno parlato diversi oratori. Ha risposto a tutti il signor SOLOVIEV, presidente dei sindacati agricoli dell'Ucraina e della Moldavia il quale ha illustrato lo sforzo compiuto dai lavoratori della terra di quella repubblica per aumentare la potenziale produttiva che ha rigenerato le ricchezze della terra RUSSA. Il comizio è stato concluso dall'on. DI VITTORIO che ha sottolineato il contributo che possono dare i contatti alla rinascita economica del paese. Stanno la delegazione ha iniziato la visita dei maggiori stabilimenti industriali, cominciando dalle ferrovie di Piovino, dove alle maestranze hanno parlato i signori SCOLLIAGLIA e SCOLLIAGLIA, tutti in principio il sindaco ha rivolto agli ospiti il saluto della cittadinanza. A Bari sono stati visitati una decina di maggiori stabilimenti industriali privati, et tutti et parlati. Ovunque i delegati hanno parlato alle maestranze efferendamenti compiti specifici dello speciale specialità et confrontando l'organizzazione del lavoro italiano a quella Russa. Nei diversi uffici gli ospiti sono stati accolti da entusiastiche manifestazioni di simpatia et la visita si è conclusa fra i dipendenti della ferrovia meridionale dove a chi hanno parlato il segretario della camera provinciale del lavoro che ha ricordato la necessità di aumentare le esportazioni del RUSSO nel mondo di ricostruzione dell'economia nazionale. Osservando la missione di ricostruzione dell'economia nazionale et notando la situazione visitando i vari stabilimenti et nei pomeriggi liberi. Successivamente i delegati

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ROMA

19 OTTOBRE

Ord 33 = Il governo dell'Argentina proibisce la pubblicazione

di due giornali i filo nazisti *Gran*

Buenos Ayres 18 ottobre = (NNU) =

Con un decreto del governo argentino, emanato in seguito ad una riunione tenuta a Buenos Ayres rpt Buenos Ayres, est stata interditta ieri sera la pubblicazione di due giornali favorevoli alla Germania et satelliti.

Il decreto che proibisce qualsiasi forma di propaganda in favore della Germania et del Giappone, ha colpito il giornale in lingua tedesca

La Plata Zeitung rpt *La Plata Zeitung* et quello in lingua italiana

Mattino d'Italia rpt *Mattino d'Italia*. Contemporaneamente, secondo

quanto informa un servizio stampa americano, i circoli ben informati

hanno reso noto che il decreto sarà pure applicato per eliminare la

propaganda anti alleata fatta da numerosi giornali locali quali *El Federal*

, *La Fronde* et *Cabildo* rpt *El Federal*, *La Fronde* et *Cabildo*. Alines

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ROMA

18 OTTOBRE

Ori 35 = Lavori pubblici a Cosenza =

Cosenza 18 ottobre = (RNS) =

Il genio civile di Cosenza rpt Cosenza est stato autorizzato dal
Ministero dei Lavori Pubblici ad eseguire lavori nella provincia
per la somma di due milioni et 375 rpt 375 mila lire . Alinea

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ROMA

18 OTTOBRE

Grà 32 - Aquisgrana viene sacrificata al principio della resistenza
ad oltranza =

LECERNA rpt LUSCERNA 18 ottobre = (NRU) =

Il giornale Cattolico Conservatore Vaterland rpt Vaterland così commenta
il destino di Aquisgrana rpt Aquisgrana : all'inizio della guerra, il
dr Paul Goebbels rpt dr Paul Goebbels dichiarava solennemente al popolo
tedesco che il suolo del reich tedesco, nei suoi confini di allora non
sarebbe stato violato et che non un solo soldato inglese avrebbe posto
il piede in Germania. Durante due anni, di giorno et di notte apparecchi
inglesi ed americani hanno volato a migliaia sulle città della Germania
senza essere minimamente molestati. Essi hanno distrutto fabbriche dopo
fabbrica ed aeroporto dopo aeroporto. Sulla Germania si est accatenato
l'inferno. Ora sta per essere distrutta Aquisgrana, la prima città tedesca
di frontiera raggiunta dai combattimenti. Questa distruzione ant, o sarà
ben presto, un sacrificio offerto a quel principio strategico della resi-
stenza ad oltranza del l'alto comando tedesco che ebbe per conseguenza
Stalingrado rpt Stalingrado, el alemencia rpt El alamein, tunisi rpt
TunisTunisi, Chierbourg et Tolone rpt Tolone fino ad Aquisgrana rpt Aquis-
grana, metz rpt metz, Tilsit rpt Tilsit et Budapest rpt Budapest.
Le rovine fumanti della prima città imperiale tedesca segneranno il
destino del terzo reich ? . Alina

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ROMA

18 OTTOBRE

GRD 31 - La popolazione della Germania occidentale coinvolta nella guerra .

Sciuffusa rpt Sciuffusa (Svizzera) - 18 ottobre - (RNU) =
Un corrispondente della Reuter ha dato ieri notizia che 10 rpt 10 milioni di civili tedeschi sono ora coinvolti nella guerra in conseguenza dell'intensificarsi dell'assalto aereo alleato contro le città industriali della valli del Reno rpt Reno et della Ruhr rpt Ruhr . Questi tedeschi saranno presto ridotti ad un sistema di vita primitivo. Il dispaccio aggiungeva e il resto della Germania guarda certamente tale evoluzione con atterrita anticipazione . Alinea

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16 OTTOBRE

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GND 29 =

I Francesi uniti nell'opera di ricostruzione della Francia

rpt Francia =

NEW YORK per NEW YORK - 16 ottobre = (HNU) =

Durante una riunione tenuta ieri sera, promossa da una ~~university~~ associazione patriottica francese, Robert de Saint Jean rpt Robert de Saint Jean, giornalista et scrittore francese, ha detto che tutti i francesi sono uniti nell' lavoro della ricostruzione della Francia e che sebbene la ~~university~~ Francia abbia sofferto sotto la dominazione tedesca, più di quanto egli ritenesse possibile il paese guarda al futuro con speranza et coraggio. Robert De Saint Jean rpt Robert De Saint Jean est giunto qui pochi giorni fa per assumere la carica di Direttore della agenzia d'informazioni Francese negli Stati Uniti. Alina

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10 OTTOBRE

Ord 30 = a tre settimane delle elezioni presidenziali.

Washington 18 rpt 19 ottobre = (NSU) =

Mancano solo tre settimane alle elezioni presidenziali degli Stati Uniti che avverranno il 7 rpt 7 novembre, et l'interessamento politico in una ricca cresce di giorno in giorno. Degli osservatori affermano che le cifre delle registrazioni indicano che si avrà un maggior numero di partecipanti alle elezioni, di quello del 1948 rpt 1949 tra oggi et il giorno delle elezioni, il presidente Roosevelt rpt Roosevelt candidato del partito democratico, et il governatore Thomas edwy rpt Thomas e Dewey candidato del partito repubblicano, avranno organizzato i loro più grandi discorsi della campagna elettorale. Anche i candidati alla vice presidenze hanno attivamente condotto la loro campagna elettorale. Il candidato repubblicano John W Bricker rpt John W Bricker ha appena completato un giro negli Stati di Washington rpt Washington, et del Montana rpt Montana dove ha tenuto una serie di discorsi in cui chiedeva che gli Stati Uniti mantengano forti relazioni internazionali per preservare la pace. Il candidato democratico alla vice presidenza, senatore Harry S Truman rpt Harry S Truman ha parlato la scorsa settimana a New Orleans rpt New Orleans, Louisiana rpt Louisiana. Tanto il presidente Roosevelt rpt Roosevelt quanto il governatore edwy hanno riconosciuto che gli Stati Uniti devono svolgere una parte preminente, dopo la guerra, nelle questioni politiche del mondo. Alina

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ORD NNU 70 ===== IL COMANDANTE DELLA 1 RPT 1 ARMATA FRANCESE DECORATO .=-

Con la 1 rpt 1 armata francese in Francia, 17 ott.- (NNU) -

Un corrispondente del servizio notizie nazionali unite riferisce che il gen.

Americano Jacob Devers rpt Jacob Devers, comandante del 6 rpt 6 gruppo di

armate, ha decorato ieri, a nome del presidente Roosevelt, della legione

americana al merito il gen. Jean De Lattre de Tassigny, comandante della

1 rpt 1 armata francese. Dopo la cerimonia del conferimento della decorazio-

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GND NWU 69 ===== LO SBARCO DI RIFORNIMENTI IN FRANCIA .- =

New York, 17 ott.- (NWU) -

Il gen. Brehon B Somervell rpt Brehon B Somervell, capo dei servizi dell'esercito degli Stati Uniti ha detto che nei primi 109 giorni che hanno seguito gli sbarchi alleati in Francia, sono stati sbarcati :

Circa 2.500.000 rpt 2.500.000 uomini;

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17 rpt 17 milioni di tonnellate di munizioni ed altro materiale rifornimenti. Il gen. Ha precisato che questi 17 milioni di rifornimenti rappresentano quasi il doppio dei rifornimenti che ora il generale Pershing rpt Pershing ha ricevuto in 19 mesi durante la guerra mondiale sbarcandoli in porti amici. I 500.000 rpt 500.000 veicoli rappresentano una media di 4 rpt 4 veicoli al minuto, giorno e notte. Ha aggiunto: "E stiamo continuando a sbarcarene". "In un solo aeroporto abbiamo visto mentre scaricavano rifornimenti e feriti un numero di aerei che supera quello complessivo dei disponibili sulle linee commerciali del nostro paese. Già più di 50.000 rpt 50.000 feriti sono stati trasferiti per via aerea in ospedali dell'Inghilterra e 12.000 rpt 12.000, attraverso l'Atlantico in patria". +++

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CAD RNU 71 ~~RECE~~ I TIRACCHI ARRENTANO SOLIDARI QUINDICENTINI =
Londra, 17 ott. - (RNU) -

Il corrispondente de stoccolma del times di Londra ha informato ieri che
le autorità tedesche hanno insediato i preparativi per l'evacuamento dell
esercito (mancanza di luce) appell e una campagna di propaganda fatta
dal partito nazista e durata alcuni mesi. ++

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ROMA

18/10/1944

CAB MIN 16

Provvedimenti della commissione unica per gli affari del personale delle poste telegrafi et telefoni .

Roma 17 ottobre .

La commissione unica per gli affari del personale delle poste , telegrafi et telefoni , presieduta dal ministro Carboni , ha deciso nella sua riunione settimanale di promuovere al grado superiore i primi 238 impiegati esclusi dal regime fascista da ogni avanzamento perche non iscritti al partito . Ha inoltre rimesso et reintegrato nel grado 16 impiegati gia licenziati per motivi nazionali ed altri 132 licenziati del fascio per ragioni politiche .

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NNU 14 - L'ASSEMBLEA DEI LIBERALI FIORENTINI.

FIRENZE, 17 ottobre (naa)

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12 OTTOBRE 1944

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RIUNIONE DI COOPERATIVE DI CONSUMO =

ROMA 17 OTTOBRE = (ana)

Presso l'ufficio paladale delle cooperative si sono riuniti i rappresentanti di oltre 60 cooperative di consumo di Roma sotto la presidenza dell'avv. Lucio CHIRI. Durante la riunione sono state fatte interessanti comunicazioni sulle attività che le cooperative romane di consumo sono chiamate a svolgere per migliorare gli approvvigionamenti alimentari della città: attraverso la riorganizzazione ed lo snellimento del sistema distributivo. Ne è seguita un'ampia discussione sull'urgente problema sanatorio, durante la quale il dr. Di Martino già segretario del consorzio fra le cooperative del Lazio ha dato comunicazione sulle varie iniziative della cooperazione attuale e il corso.

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NUM 17 - ATTIVITA' SINDACALIS A ROMA.

18 OT, 17 ottobre -

In camera confederale del lavoro comunista cin : Sindacato ferroviari italiani - In una riunione tenutasi il 14 ottobre i ferrovieri esonerati politici hanno protestato per il mancato accoglimento del memoriale da loro presentato il 29 luglio al ministro cerabona; memoriale che conteneva le giunte richieste del dimissionarsi et essere rati : pianificazione sollecita , arrestarsi di pensione, revisione della pensioni, revisione di tutto lo carriera , diritto di opzione, la casa et l'internati' al esonero. Oltre all'accoglimento delle suddette richieste i ferrovieri esonerati politici domandano che venga concessa la rappresentanza del personale et l'istituzione di una commissione parita.. che esamini et risolva tutti i problemi deli lavoratori il person la esonerato .. servizio.

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October 24th - 1944.

1)

"STARS AND STRIPES"

page 2 :

"A.C.C. says Italy Patriots fight to lick Fascism."
Remark - see please original article in the paper.-

2)

"CORRIERE DI ROMA"

page 3 :

"La legge marziale a Bologna, Ferrara, Piacenza e Modena."
("The martial-law at Bologna, Ferrara, Piacenza and Modena.")
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 "RICOSTRUZIONE"

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page 1 :

"Aspri combattimenti nella Valle di Tolmezzo."
 ("Hard fights in the Tolmezzo Valley.")

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Between the Tolmezzo valley and Ampezzo the enemy, tried to break the patriots' resistance, but the patriots attack always vigorously. -

5)

"L'ITALIA LIBERA"

page 1 : "fortunata azione di sabotaggio a Genova."
("Lucky sabotage action at Genua.")

6)

"IL TEMPO"

page 1 : Resistance front Communiqué 10th October.
"At Genoa the patriots blew up a powder-
magazine in the gallery near the "Lanterna".

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COMMENTS FROM N.N.U. N°77

P.N.

ITALIA COMBATTÉBulletin 187 - From Resistance front.

Enemy is doing his best to subtract from the Patriots the control of some important roads in Veneto. The patriots are maintaining their positions and also attacking continuously the Germans. Twice railway bridge on the line Treviso-Castiglia was damaged and another in the Province of Venezia destroyed on the line Parma-Spezia-Piacenza two bridges and four trains destroyed.

12 motorized columns and motorcars isolated, others damaged and dispersed 84 Germans killed and 50 captured.

A tunnel, that served as a ammunition warehouse, mined and destroyed.

19th October 1944.

B. L. Drage
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MAJOR
Patriot Branch

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COMMENTS FROM N.N.U. N°28L14
P.D. R...

Details on execution of Lt. Koch. In the province of
Turin 20 foreign elements deserted German Army taking arms
with them.

Reprisals were made on civilians.

The Patriots of Val d'Ossola have proved with courage and
obstination the decision to hasten the moment of the li-
beration of Italy.

B.L. Drage
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MAJOR
Patriot Branch

21th October 1944.

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COMMENTS FROM LA NAZIONE DEL POPOLO

LA LOTTA DI LIBERAZIONE

21th October 1944

P.N.

The Patriots inflicted heavy losses to the Nazis in Veneto and Emilia.

The German ultimatum is refused by the Patriots.

In the fight enemy lost 230 men and many arms captured.

A bridge on the Udine road destroyed.

South of Pontella the roads are interrupted.

South of Modena German motorised column trapped, 8 officers and 35 men killed, 15 captured.

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Firenze, 21th October, 1944

GP. Antonini
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COMMENTS FROM

" LA NAZIONE DEL POPOLO "

Rome, October 19th 1944.

Koch executed by the Patriots of Turin, with the other three fascists, while going in his motor-car from Turin to Milan. The car was attacked by patriots with hand grenades and machine guns and all four of them were killed; Koch is, as well known as Carità for his torture and brutality.

[Signature]
J.B.L. D R A G E
MAJOR
Patriot Branch-

20th October 1944.

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23rd October 1944.

"L'UNITA'" (Gioventù Nuova)

1)

page 1 : "La Divisione Limense infligge dure perdite al nemico."

("The "Limense" Division inflicts heavy losses to the enemy.")

the Germans have evacuated the Gran San Brando valley. During the month of September the "Garibaldi Division of Limense" inflicted to the enemy the following losses : 50 killed among them a General 37 vehicles destroyed or captured - 13 bridges destroyed. - Impazzano, Campora, Sasso and Ruzzano are in patriots' hand. On the Udine - Tarcento railway trait, a train of 30 carriages full of war material has been derailed during the night of the 15th October. The line was interrupted for 32 hours. -

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Maj. DRAGE		
Capt. S. IV. D. J.		
Col. FAY		
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October 22, 1944.

1)

"ITALIA NUOVA"

page 1 :

"Il Generale Alexander, Comandante in capo delle Truppe Alleate in Italia, ha rivolto sabato da Radio Roma, un appello ai patrioti di Bologna, affinché diano il loro contributo all'"imminente" liberazione della città.

("General Alexander, Supreme Commander of the Allied Troops in Italy, made an appeal by Radio Roma, to the patriots of Bologna, to contribute on the liberation of the town, which is "imminent".)

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"L'UNITA'"

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"Quattrocento fascisti disarmati dai patrioti."
("400 fascists disarmed by the patriots.")

Resistance Front.
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"AVANTI!"

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"CORRIERE DI ROMA"

page 8 : "Vittorie dei Patrioti in Liguria."
("Victory of the Patriots in Liguria.")

Strong German motorized forces attacked the patriots' position, east of Borghetto di Borbera, near Arquata Scrivia (prov. di Alessandria). After a heavy fight the enemy withdrew.

TRANSLATION

ITALY is fighting

Program for 20th October 1944.

This transmission is dedicated to the italian patriots who are fighting against the germans.

Here are again the ^{latest} ~~last~~ instructions given from the ~~HQ~~ of General Alexander and the italian General Main Staff.

Bracket repeat instructions for 15th october beginning quote: Patriots of the zone No. 2 of the Maritime Alps, unquote and ending quote; Patriots of the other zones your instructions are always the same one - unquote unbracket.-

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Bulletin No. 185 from the resistance front -

Regarding the german mopping up operations from the 6th october in the mountainous area and on the western of the Tagliamento river, we were informed that the patriots have *refused* repulsed the enemy's ultimatum to depose the arms and to leave the zone. Otherwise the germans menaced to set on fire all surrounding villages.

During fights which followed to the patriots' refusal the enemy lost 220 men. The patriots captured 6 machine-guns, 4 trucks and a great lot of war material. The enemy didn't succeed to *thrust* ~~thrust~~ themselves notwithstanding *the* ~~the~~ employ of tanks and other motorized forces. Other groups of patriots of the Venetia area interrupted on the 4th of October the road, south Pontelba for a trait on 2 kilometers and captured on the 7th october, two big vehicles full of arms and ammunitions, near Casarza. The road which lead to the Monte Croce Carnico Pass, on the italo-austrian border was interrupted for nearly 10 days. The bridge on the Caneva road (Prov. of Udine) has been destroyed.

A group of Patriots lay in ambush on a road south of Modena, and attacked a german convoys. The results of this bold action have not yet been assured. But it results that in that zone, from the 18th september to the 2nd october, the patriots had killed 8 german officers and 35 soldiers, 16 germans were captured, 5 trucks and other vehicles were destroyed and other war material captured.

In the val Camonica the patriots attacked a fascist garrison - 100 men were taken prisoners and arms and ammunitions were captured.

From the 10th september, only few trains were able the accomplish the passage between Turin and Pinerolo for the continual sabotage acts effected along the line.

The CL of Emilia and Romagna ~~denounce~~ announce further german atrocities during their retreat from the Appennines.

The Commune of Vad, south of Bologna has been completely destroyed and nearly 250 civilians have been killed. The report presented to the Allied Authorities ~~denounces~~ announces besides that all the cattles had been stolen by the enemy. You have listened to the bulletin No. 185 of the Resistance Front.

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GARIBALDI DIVISION OF MODENA

We have ^{had}~~got~~ a report about the activities ^{of}~~developed by~~ a Garibaldi Division of Modena during the period from the 3rd september of the 4th October.- The activities consisted of large operations directed principally against the enemy's communications. Here is a short summary in chronological order.

3rd september .- Attack on a german convoy of about 40 vehicles which had been nearly all destroyed. During ~~all~~ the month the traffic on this ~~very~~ road has been continually attacked by brigades of the Modena Garibaldi Divisions. Many Germans were killed and vehicles full of ammunition and food were destroyed.

10th September .- The German reacted against the continual ~~activities of~~ the patriots in counter attacking in the following areas: Boccasuolo, Montemulino, Montespino, Polinago, Prignano, and Monte San Giulio. Notwithstanding the german superiority in number and arms, the patriots offered a fierce resistance. The battle lasted 7 days. The enemy sustained heavy losses and the patriots ~~took~~ a great lot of prisoners.

17th September .- Two trucks, full of German Troops, who ^{inter}~~super-~~vened while the patriots intended to destroy the Grillo bridge north-east of Boccasuolo, were attacked. The enemy escaped and abandoned arms and various material.

18th September .- Attack on a german equipage convoy - 21 horses and 8 soldiers were captured.

19th September .- The patriots approached on german ambushes and captured a certain number of hand grenades in the area of Rocca Molotino.

21st September .- Attack on Germans on the Radici road. The enemy's losses were : 50 killed, 4 prisoners, 2 vehicles and 2 motorcycles.

22th September .- Two trucks full of food and a car destroyed on the Giardini road.

24th September .- The enemy undertakes with a strength of 1500 men mapping up actions. After hard fights, near Sasso ⁵⁵⁰ Guidano, the patriots were constrained to withdraw for the scarcity of ammunitions. 300 germans were killed. The patriots losses were only minimum.

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26th September .- Fight against german patrols near the Pra-
tignano lake. The Germans had to escape. Attack of a battalion
of the Garibaldi Division against a strong german group. On
both sides heavy losses.

On the middle of september a group of patriots acting on the
Porretta-Fanano road, killed a german Major and captured
important documents. This ^{same} group shot against a german
car, of the Main Staff, which didn't stop on the block place
established by the patriots. Later on we were informed, by
german prisoners that in the car was the Major General Greiner,
commander of the 362th infantry division, and that he died in
the hospital of Lissano for his reported wounds.

The Garibaldi Brigade of Modena accomplished besides many
sabotage acts on road bridges in the localities of Piandellagot-
ti, Rondadello, Braglie, Sassatella, Dolo, Roteglian, Castella-
rano, Mocogno, Pianosso, Grillo, Palagano and Dragone.

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ADVERTISEMENT TO THE PATRIOTS.

The Germans, helped by Fascists, have begun, in different zones, to capture in mass men of different ages for the forced labour service in Germany. Actually the man chase is lead with particular ferocity in the area around the Monte Falterona. To push soldiers and militia men to this difficult enterprise, the enemy command has established a price of two week of license for each 10 captured civilians although the military licenses are suspended in this period.

At Turin have been constituted apposite squads to accomplish operations against the patriots. But it seems that such squads even comprehending 300 fascist officers are wanting of troops. Only few man desire to enlist into these squads. We inform the patriots that the leader of the fascist squads in Turin is Lt. Col. Gaia. If the fascists meet always more difficulties to enlist criminals for their famous "Black Brigades", the germans too see the always more intensive tendency of desertion among their troops which are coming from occupied countries. In the northern Toscania the desertions from two alsacian companies were so numerous that the german Command was obliged to disarm and set ^{sentence} under process also those who ^{had} not escaped ^{because of the fear} for the fear of a general seditions movement.

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TO DIE FOR ITALY.

Among the personalities which have been murdered by the fascists are the admirals Campioni and Mascherpe, they have been killed for having obeyed to the legitimate Italian Government. Here is from a letter of a chaplain, who assisted them during the execution, a narration about the lot of the two admirals.

I presented myself ~~to~~ to the ignorant leaders, at 2 o'clock in the night of the 23rd May. Admiral Campioni, with the same smile he received me habitually, with the same sweet and gay voice, understood instantly and said to me - "Father, are we ready? Here I am." I dress myself and come immediately." After the holy mess I let him, and admiral Mascherpe sit ~~by~~ my side, and I ~~red~~ read them slowly the prayers for dying people, they listened and approved to all those sublime expressions. At 4.45 o'clock told us to go downstairs. In the yard was a carriage. The brigadier ~~wade~~ made his deep apologies, but he said he had ~~had~~ orders to put on them hand cuffed, but the two admirals praid to avoid them this extreme humiliation because they were not traitors and beside they were going towards death without any resistance. At lat the brigadier left his intention. During the whole trait and on the execution place I heard neither moan nor a recrimination by the two condemned. Only ^{the} admiral pronounced the word "Mamma" But then he added.- She will console. A fascist officer asked him if he had a last wish to express - Admiral Campioni answered : I have nothing to say. Let us only hope that Italy becomes free again and more beautiful than first. Long live Italy! I led him, so says the narration, before the execution squad. They tried to band him and offered him a chair but he as well as admiral Mescherpe refused. They were quiet and serene not pale and not gloomy. Before they were shot admiral Campioni said still to the fascists of the execution squad "Boys", remember Italy."

And this is another episode which shows how italians can die where they have a true faith in their heart - that of the Fatherland. On the 25th June at Monte Labbate, 3 workers escaped and tried to reach the lines. They were retaken by the Fascists and in a barrack and places with their faces towards the wall of the yard. Before they were shot one of them turned back and said: Tell to my mother that I have been shot for I loved too much the fatherland.

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A DIARY OF A GERMAN PRISONER

On a german war prisoner who was recently captured we found a diary from which you may get an idea in reading it, about the treatment ~~by~~ ^{of} nazi ~~towards~~ the italian population .-

On the 10th September the prisoner wrote = Our superiors don't worry when we kill from time to time a war prisoner, if only it remains secret and gives no object for the enemy propaganda. In villages where there are patriots, we can killed every body even the children, because if they grow up they would follow the ~~arms~~ ^{arms} of their parents.

Besides, we read in this diary, 'On the 10th we moved to attack the patriots, after 10 Km. we found our wireless station destroyed and 3 SS. men killed. Therefore we blocked the road which lead to a village, we set fire ~~to~~ ^{to} two houses and went towards the same village to set it on fire. Here ~~we~~ ^{say} began the perquisition of the houses and I can ~~they~~ ^{say} it was worth ~~it~~ ^{up to}. There were photographic apparatuses, in some houses we found till 50.000 Lire. I ~~for~~ myself could carry away a satchel, some butter and money. All the remaining has become ash.

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RICONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS IN THE PROVINCE OF PERUGIA.

The harvest of corn of the province of Perugia reached a total of 180.000 tons, and this allows to send daily ~~from~~ ^{despatch of} 250 to 300 tons of corn for the alimentation of Rome.

In cultivating a special quality of corn, ~~get~~ ^{used} by the defunct Prof. Strampelli, the agricultors of the province of Perugia have got one of the best harvests.

The A.C.C. provided 160 vehicles for the provincial transport.

With the help of the Italian Government, the agricultors were able to consign the harvest on the established time. The harvest will be sufficient to satisfy the ~~statement~~ ^{requirement} of corn of the 600.000 inhabitants of Perugia and besides it helps to complete the statement of Rome.

The agricultors of the province of Perugia make also necessary operations, to get, to conserve and to send 200 tons of corn seed, to those provinces which need it.

The reconstruction operations are going on very well, with the employ of local material products from a cement manufactory, from 2 Brick manufactory and two stones eaves.

These materials are use for the reconstructions of 367 bridges and for the buildings destroyed by the Germans.

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NOTICE

THE MORNING BROADCAST OF ITALIA COMBATTE, HITHERTO TRANSMITTED
AT 07:10 HRS. WILL, BEGINNING FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, BE
TRANSMITTED AT 07:00 HRS.

September 19, 1944.

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" IL POPOLO "

page 1 :

"I tedeschi prevedono l'abbandono di intere regioni dell'Italia del Nord."

("The Germans forecast the giving-up of whole regions of Northern Italy.")

Resistance Front communique.

The 'Garibaldi' Brigades are liberating broad areas of the Provinces of Turin and Novara, of the Liguria and near the 'Maggiore' Lake.

A battle between Patriots and Germans is in progress in the 'Aosta' Valley.

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" L'ITALIA NUOVA "

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("The offensive of the Patriots in Liguria and Piedmont.")

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page 1 :

" L'AVANTI "

"Tra Torino e Novara si sviluppa
l'offensiva dei Patrioti."

("The offensive of the Patriots is
developing between Turin and Novara.")

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" IL QUOTIDIANO "

"L'attività dei Patrioti."

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Resistance Front Communique.

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Resistance Front Communiqué.

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"CORRIERE DI ROMA"

page 3

"I Patrioti Veneti respingono l'intimazione di resa".

("The Venetia patriots repulse the intimation of surrender").

Resistance Front communique:

In the fights which followed to the patriot's refusal, the enemy has lost 220 men- 6 machine-guns were captured and 4 vehicles were destroyed. In the Val Camonica a fascist garrison was attacked and 100 prisoners were taken. The C.L.N. of Emilia and Romagna announce further German atrocities, accomplished during their retreat from the Apennines. But in the Reggio-Emilia province the Germans succeeded to recapture Minozzo and Villaminazzo. The Commune of Vada, south of Pologna has been destroyed, 250 civilians have been killed.

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"RICOSTRUZIONE"

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"Le comunicazioni del nemico ostacolate dai patrioti nell'Italia Settentrionale".

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Resistance Front:

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"L " U N I T A " "

page 1

"I patrioti del Tagliamento rifiutano di arrendersi".

("The Patriots of the "Tagliamento" river

area refuse to surrender").

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" L' I T A L I A L I B E R A "

page 2

"Nel Veneto, in Liguria e in Emilia i patrioti resistono e contrattaccano".

("In the provinces of Venetia, Liguria and Emilia the patriots resist and counter - attack"). The last resistance front bulletins report many mopping up operations by Germans of the patriots in the province of Venetia, Liguria and Emilia.

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"L'Unione patrioti d'Italia - Sezione di Napoli

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Doctor FORZANO Vincenzo - Surgeon

" LAMANTIA Alberto - Interior illnesses

" GIORDANO Corrado - Preast illnesses

" VECCHIONE Riccardo - Surgeon

" SACCONE Giuseppe - Surgeon

" VERDE Giuseppe - Surgeon

" PUCCIO Giacomo - Surgeon chief

" COMINELLI GUARIGLIA Fr. doct. of uroscop

" DI IORIO Nivola- begotten, urinary, obste

" DE MARTINO ROSAROLL Rob. direct. of the

Military Hospital

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19th Oct. 1944

COMMENTS FROM N.N.U.

ITALIA COMBATTE

Bulletin 188 - Brom Resistance Front.

In Emilia the heavy German Attack on patriots failed, enemy lost 150 men.

In Cardoglia a patriots counter attack forced Germans to retreat.

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" IL PARTIGIANO "

page 2 : "Partigiani nel Cigolano."

("Partisans in the Cigolano area.")

"Vita partigiana della 'Quarta Banda'."
("Partisan life of the 'Quarta Banda'.")

14th September 1944

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" CORRIERE DI ROMA "

page 2 :

"Offensiva generale dei Patrioti in Lombardia, Piemonte, Liguria ed Emilia."

("General offensive of the Patriots in Lombardy, Piedmont, Liguria and Emilia.")

Considerable part of the area of the Alps frontier liberated by the Patriots. - Cannobio captured.

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" AVANTI "

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("Partisan Front. General offensive of the Patriots all over Northern Italy.")

Broad areas of the Italian-Swiss frontier occupied by the Patriots.
Increasing sabotage.

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" L'ITALIA NUOVA "

page 1 :

"Fronte della resistenza.
Un'offensiva dei Patrioti nelle regioni settentrionali."

("Resistance Front. An offensive of the Patriots in the Northern Regions.")

Cannobio has been liberated.
Fascists and Nazis are escaping to Switzerland. Fascist leaders executed.

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" L' UNITA' "

page 1 :

"La bandiera dei Patrioti italiani sventola alla frontiera svizzera."

("The flag of the Italian Patriots is flying at the Swiss frontier.")

Cannobio liberated after five hours of violent fighting.

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"Brillanti azioni dei patrioti e delle brigate garibaldine."

("Successful actions of the Patriots and Garibaldi's Brigades.")

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" RICOSTRUZIONE "

page 1 :

Domodossola liberata dai patrioti."

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("Domodossola liberated by the Patriots.")

750 Patriots killed. 500 Germans captured.

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RUNNING THE GAUNTLET?

You know the campaign in Italy is near its end. You want to get back to Germany. But there is no longer a road home for your army across the Brenner. Any experienced soldier can see the reasons:

- *You lack the motor transport, gas or railroads required for a rapid retreat.*
- *In the plains of the Po our superiority in tanks and aircraft will have full play.*
- *Without air cover, every move you make by day will mean terrible slaughter.*
- *The Italian partisans are waiting for you at every turn.*
- *The Allies have already crossed into Italy from Southern France. On your left flank, the Russians are in Yugoslavia.*

Allied captivity offers you the one certain road home. Do you still want to run the bloody gauntlet - now, just before the end?

DECIDE NOW!

THE END!

The war is in its final stage. East and West, Allied armies are fighting on German soil.

From the Fifth Army we send this warning to you, German soldiers in Italy:

Since we landed in Italy a year ago we have relentlessly thrown you from every defensive position. The costliest counter-attacks ordered by your Command — at Salerno, on the Volturno, at the Nettuno Beachhead — could not stop our advance.

During this year 48,000 of your comrades have been taken prisoner by the Fifth Army. They are safe now, and after the war they will be sent home.

We warn you: we are stronger than ever before. Our guns and tanks and aircraft will give you no respite. Lt. General Clark, Commanding General of the Fifth Army, said in an order of the day to his troops on the 9th September:

«Final blows are still ahead, and your Fifth Army will soon deliver one from which the enemy will not recover».

The German armies in France, Belgium, Rumania and Bulgaria have already been swept away.

It's your turn now!

SPIESSRUTENLAUFEN ?

Ihr wisst, dass der Feldzug in Italien seinem Ende nahe ist. Ihr wollt zurück nach Deutschland, aber über den Brenner führt für Eure Armee kein Weg mehr nach Hause.

Die Gründe sind jedem erfahrenen Soldaten klar:

- Für einen raschen Rückzug fehlt es an Fahrzeugen, Treibstoff und Eisenbahnen.
- In der Po-Ebene wird unsere Überlegenheit an Panzern und Flugzeugen sich erst voll auswirken.
- Ihr seid ohne Luftdeckung. Jede Bewegung bei Tag wird daher zum Gemetzel.
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Alliierte Kriegsgefangenschaft bietet Euch den einzig sicheren Weg nach Hause.

Wollt Ihr das blutige Spiessrutenlaufen noch mitmachen - kurz vor Schluss ?

Die Entscheidung drängt !

DAS ENDE!

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Die Fünfte Armee sendet Euch, deutsche Soldaten in Italien, diese Warnung:

Seit unserer Landung vor einem Jahr auf dem Festland Italiens haben wir Euch unerbittlich aus einer Stellung nach der anderen geworfen. Selbst Eure verlustreichsten Gegenangriffe — bei Salerno, am Volturno und am Brückenkopf von Nettuno — konnten unseren Vormarsch nicht aufhalten.

Im Laufe dieses Jahres machte die Fünfte Armee 48.000 Eurer Kameraden zu Kriegsgefangenen. Sie befinden sich jetzt in Sicherheit und werden nach Kriegsende nach Hause geschickt.

Wir warnen Euch: Wir sind stärker als je zuvor. Unsere Geschütze, Panzer und Flugzeuge werden Euch keine Ruhe gönnen. Generalleutnant Clark, Kommandierender General der Fünften Armee, sagte am 8. September in einem Tagesbefehl an seine Truppen:

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cc J. J. P.

GERMAN HOME SERVICE.

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In German. 48 hrs 1500 SEPT. 33.

The Tucherer H. B. reports:

Heavy defensive fighting is still going on at the same crucial points. Strong opposition of our troops frustrated the enemy's attempt to break through north of Masselt and from the area of Verviers in direction Aix la Chapelle.

During the last days fighting north of Luxemburg 142 enemy tanks and armoured cars were destroyed, 40 antitankguns were captured or put out of action.

American units are advancing towards Luneville over the upper Moselle. Heavy fighting is also taking place around Neuf Chateau. Enemy pressure against our strongholds between Vesoul and the Swiss frontier continues. The enemy's attacks against our fortified harbours in the West have increased. The enemy attacked in vain Calais and Dunkirk up to 7 times. Allied tanks entered Le Havre after heavy shelling and continuous air pounding. The garrison opposed gallantly until the last. In the main fighting area of Brest every kind of unit of the Wehrmacht are fighting bitterly against continual enemy attacks. The enemy near Lorient was repulsed by our counterattacks in different places and suffered heavy losses.

Local fighting on the Alp Passes of the Franco-Italian frontier are continuing. Several enemy attempts to advance were rejected. Thanks to superior fighting of our rearguards numerous enemy attacks north of the Arno were frustrated with heavy losses to the enemy. Our divisions on the Adriatic coast gained a full defensive success against the Anglo-Americans who attacked in vain between Pian di Castello and Riccione. German and Hungarian troops rejected in south Transylvania heavy enemy attacks and destroyed several tanks.

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Heavy losses in the civilian centers of Munster and Munich were caused on the 12/9 by Anglo-American bomber formations in daylight attacks over the Reich territory. On the 11/9 the town of Fulda was also hit. Last night the terror attacks of the enemy were directed against Frankfurt-Main, Stuttgart and Mainz. Bombs were also dropped on Wiesbaden and Berlin.

131 enemy planes of which 107 were four engine bombers were destroyed in aerial combats and by the anti-aircraft batteries of the Luftwaffe and Navy.

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0945 SEPT 14

Western Front.

The Allied attacks in the sector of Bruges and Ostende failed. East and Southeast of Liège the enemy made slight unimportant gains. The American attacks east of Metz were frustrated. German counter attacks are being carried out at Liesul (?). In the sector of Luxembourg 241 American tanks were destroyed.

Italian Front.

North of the Arno the Allied attacks were broken up. In the Adria sector the enemy attacked near Riccione in vain.

Luftwaffe is still strong.

Our enemies are astonished and vexed because they have found out that our Luftwaffe is much stronger than they expected.

Allied correspondents are astonished.

The astonishment of all Allied correspondents, that the populations of France and Belgium were satisfied with the behaviour of the German troops, is great.

In the shops there are more goods than in London. The Anti-Gaullist movement is growing especially with the Communists.

Paris

Communists are driving out the Manufacturers from their factories and taking over the production themselves.

Stockholm

From Italy it is reported that the population is fearing starvation and darkness, thirst.

London

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New York:

U.S.A. papers report that the situation in China is desperate.

14 September 1944.

Enemy bridgeheads over the Albert and the Meuse-Scheldt Canal have been eliminated in counterthrusts or further reduced.

Between Maastricht and the Reich's border in the area of Eupen our troops are putting up stiff resistance. A counter-attack from Aachen in southwesterly direction threw the enemy back. A large number of enemy tanks was destroyed by our anti-tank guns.

In Northern Luxembourg and in the northern part of the Metz bridgehead, too, several counter-attacks were successful. On both sides of Nancy the enemy is advancing with strong forces across the Moselle in easterly direction. Southeast of Nancy, the enemy was stopped on the Meurthe and at the southern approaches to Lunéville. The garrison of Neufchateau, after being attacked from all sides, succeeded in fighting its way out to the East. The town itself was abandoned to the enemy who is advancing also southwest of Meircourt.

Our security forces under heavy enemy pressure slowly retire to the North in the area southeast of Langres to the upper Doube. During the bitter fighting for Vesoul, the losses of the 7th American Army were particularly high.

The embittered defensive battle at our strongpoints and fortified ports on the Channel coast and on the Atlantic continues. The garrisons of Calais and Boulogne repelled several enemy attacks with bloody losses. In the fortified area of Brest, the defenders continue to fight on in their unshakable sense of duty. They are excellently supported by Field Artillery, but are continuously subjected to enemy artillery fire and waves of enemy planes. Our troops repelled several attacks in the western sector of the city by immediate counter-thrusts. The garrisons of our strongpoints at the mouth of the Gironde repelled all attacks with heavy losses for the enemy.

In Italy enemy thrusts were repelled north of Lucca and Pistoia, as well as strong attacks supported by bombers, against our troops north of Florence. At the eastern sector of the front the enemy extended his large-scale attacks. Despite strong artillery and Air Force support, they were stopped by our fire almost everywhere. Small penetrations of our lines were sealed off.

In Southern Transylvania German and Hungarian troops repelled attacks by Soviet and Rumanian units. To shorten the front, the southern part of the Scheckler region was evacuated according to plan and without interference by the enemy. At the penetration points near Auck and Krosno our defenses continued to oppose all Soviet attacks successfully. East of Warsaw the enemy advanced into Praga. Bitter fighting rages southeast of Lomza.

German disengagement moves in Finland are imposed by the enemy.

There was enemy air activity over the entire Reich's territory. Terror raids were carried out against Stuttgart, Darmstadt, Orschwitz. Isolated planes dropped bombs on Berlin. 81 enemy planes, including 53 four-engined bombers, were destroyed.

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Western front.

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Southern front

Fighting again flared up in the thyrranian coast sector. Kesselring troops posted in advantageous mountain positions have blocked the roads against the attacking enemy units. Strong enemy armoured contingents attacked in front and from the flanks by German artillery and antitank guns have been annihilated. In the narrow valleys of the Appenines zone infantry units operating with armoured vehicles have been repulsed in hand to hand fighting with heavy losses to the enemy. In the Adria sector the situation is unchanged. Some local infiltrations near Pian di Castello and Germano have been eliminated by immediate counter-attacks. The German defence has frustrated a violent enemy attack South and Southeast of Roccione which was launched after very artillery fire. The enemy was forced to return to their initial positions leaving their dead and wounded on the battlefield.

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About realities.

We will translate one item of the daily lamentations of "Free Radio Milan". The patriots of the liberated territories - says this Radio have had to deposit their arms against their most fervent will to go on fighting. To be truthful, let us admit, continues Radio Milan, that the patriots have been disarmed against their own will and after a series of bitter disappointments the commentator of this station finishes up by saying: "It seems wrong. This way to proceed can not be understood and it is not in accordance with the promises of

Prime Minister Churchill, who admitted that the patriots got supplied with food and arms; they should that be? It is high time to stop all this. Our patriots ought to get arms and those few arms they have must not be taken away from them. We asked that this scandalous system will be stopped. It has been said that Italy must be a co-belligerent nation. What kind of co-belligerency is this?"

This seems to be eloquent enough for us not to make any comment. The so-called Italian patriots risk to be in the same position as the Warsaw ones, abandoned to their fate in the precise moment when their Anglo-American friends ought to have intervened fighting at their side. But London and Washington don't do anything else but yell in all languages: "Strike to the Nazi and Fascists! Interrupt the communications! hinder the delivery of wheat, kill the republican soldiers!"

Alexander echoes this and issues one order after another with chronometrical regularity which does not leave one minute breathing space to the poor patriots, and the patriots fall into the trap-the more naive ones, we mean-(the clever ones don't think of doing anything else but to make dispositions and to divide the booty) - and often loose their lives by the just and sacred raprisals of the forces of order.

Then the Anglo-American advance again a few kilometers. The patriots overjoyed, so to meet the liberators which distribute a few packets of biscuits or cigarettes and.....take away the arms. Why? Asks the Free Radio Milan commentator. Because not withstanding the co-belligerency, not withstanding the more or less official declarations, not withstanding the appeals of the wire, they don't trust the Italians, even if those Italians believe that they have captured the passport of friendship by committing a few acts of terrorism and many murders. They don't believe in the Italians because they know that they promised them everything: liberty, wellbeing, happiness and that all this will not be maintained. Then the Italians, some day not too far off, will be opening their eyes to the harsh reality of facts, and will be able to and certainly will turn their arms against the Anglo-Saxons. This is the truth. The rest is propaganda. Good enough for cheated patriots.

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P.R.O. (Major Fielden)

Please see attached
reply to your minutes
at 2 A.

P.M. Maguire

Major

5 Sep 47

F2 SEP Recd

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LSPatriot Br 3
No.5 Detachment
No. 1 Special Force
C.M.F.

Ref: SF/P 8

1 Sept 44

To : Patriot Branch
ACC., (attention Major Sir Philip Magnus M.P.)

I return you the attached PRB/R 19 of 24 August.

I took the matter up with Mr. Spalding who is in charge of the 'Italia Combatta' Radio programmes. He had the following comments to make:-

1) The broadcast about which the complaints have been made was based on a signed statement by a South African officer P.O.W. A copy of the statement is forwarded herewith.

2) In TERAMO there are two patriot bands; one of these is led by AMMAZZALORSO, whilst the other is a communist organisation. There is little love lost between these bands, and it is reasonable to suppose that the complaints are due to communist annoyance at the publicity given to their rivals

D.J.B. Tennat
(D.J.B. TENNAT) Major.

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Col. Mc. GIBBY	
Maj. MAGNUS	
Maj. DRAGE	
Capt. SALVADORI	
Capt. FAY	
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1 SEP 1944
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Lieut E.W. LAYLAND

REPORT

Activities of AMMAZZALORSO Armado, Leader of partisans in the Abruzzi region.

I first met the above guerilla leader when I escaped from the Germans at TERAMO on January 15th when he rescued me in the snow on the mountains. Afterwards for two months I operated with his band of partisans and can testify to the following: -

Under his leadership the band raided enemy magazines, clothed, fed and armed themselves. His activities also consisted of guerilla tactics against enemy posts, espionage, burning of property of paid spies, attacks against enemy vehicles, obstructions of roads, and attempts to destroy bridges and communications. One such attempt in which I collaborated was completely successful and I can vouch for the following facts. The bridge in question was the Ponte Vena a Corvo, sotto Putignano on the main Teramo-Ascoli road only two kilometres outside German occupied Teramo.

On January 24th we arrived at the bridge at 10 o'clock at night and our men dug a hole five feet deep in the roadway over the bridge in which we placed the charge of dynamite. This was not an easy undertaking because we had to suspend operations continually because German vehicles were using the road. However at 2 A.M. we had finished the job and blew the charge. Owing to the insufficiency of explosive materials we could not totally destroy the bridge but we did make a large cavity in the roadway and this badly impeded the enemy traffic for several days and caused the Germans to place guards on all the bridges and vulnerable points in the district, and I believe also throughout Northern ITALY. For this reason it was an extremely valuable effort. In addition to the terrible weather conditions during this Winter he was hampered throughout by lack of supplies, and proper arms. He was always fighting against a force superior in every way, an enemy always hunting for him and therefore he was continually in danger. During nine months on continual fighting Armado Ammazzalorso and his band fought engagements at Collicelli, Villa Gesso, Magnanella, Montorio, Isola, Ponte Vena a Corvo etc. and attacked road transport between Teramo-Ascoli-Roma Via Salaria. In these engagements it is calculated that

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approximately 600 Germans were killed and wounded also Fascisti soldiers of the Battaglione "M". Many enemy vehicles were destroyed and materials destroyed by fire. In Teramo and Montorio whilst under German occupation, German and Fascist officials were shot in broad daylight. In all 53 Partisans died for their country many were wounded, including Ammazzalorso himself, and the Germans also murdered many other civilians who had assisted us. When the Germans retreated from Teramo Ammazzalorso and his band of partisans entered Teramo before the Germans had left, and captured from the Banks 350.000 Lires of the German Todt organisation, and also 10.000.000 livres of the 10th German Army. The money was subsequently returned to the Banks for the use of the population after the Germans had left. This action tremendously assisted the Allied Armies, in that the civil population had enough money to meet their needs without imposing this burden on the Allied Command.

I came to know Ammazzalorso extremely well and I can also testify to his activities leading finally to the occupation of Teramo at the time of the German withdrawal when he rounded up spies and enemy subjects. He collaborated at once with the Allied Military Command, and collaborated with the civil authorities also affecting cordial relations between them, and made a valuable contribution to law and order by quickly disarming his own men, and assisting the Provincial Prefect.

He is a man of very high courage and I have the greatest admiration for his qualities, for his qualities of leadership and sincerity of purpose. In Teramo and district his name has become a legend and this fame has been well earned. In conclusion I would like to put forward a recommendation for forwarding to the highest authority that the great service of Armando Ammazzalorso be recognised. As an officer of the Italian Army his services would be invaluable and I have no hesitations in recommending him for the highest award.

Lieutenant 107119

2nd Lt. South African A.A. Regiment
Ex P.O.W. MODENA. CAMPO P.G. 47 and also

TERAMO COMMANDER OF PARTISANS

(E.W. LAYLAND)

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24 AUG 1944

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB/R 19

24 August, 1944

SUBJECT: ARMANDO AMMAZZALORSO

TO : COL. C.D. MC CARTHY, PATRIOT BRANCH

A good many complaints are reaching us from quarters high and low in and near Teramo about a broadcast made on August 14th about Armando Ammazalorso (strange name!) who was, it appear, described as a heroic leader of patriots in Teramo and Ascoli. The Regional Commissioner believes this to be quite without foundation and says that it has caused great bitterness and resentment. I do not know what the truth is. Can you find out?

Lionel Fielden
LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

Major D. TENNANT (P.W.B.).

I believe the report referred to above to be false. Can you kindly let me have a formal denial to pass on to P.R.O. here, to Regim 5?

P.M. Naguib

Major 26 28 Aug 44

PATRIOTS BRANCH
Allied Control Commission

26 AUG 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH
APO 394

Ref /90/1/PAT

26 August 1944

SUBJECT: Speech by His Excellency, the Prime Minister,
Mr Bonomi.

TO : Brigadier M.S. Lush.

1. I have just heard from Rayner (P.W.B.) that the Prime Minister's speech, as written by us without any material changes, will be released on Monday.

2. The proposal is to put it on the short wave and also B.B.C. long wave. In addition it will be available for the newspapers. This has been cleared with Major Fielden who is discussing it with P.W.B.

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C.D. MC CARTHY,
Colonel,
Patriots Branch,
R.C. & M.G. Section.

CDM/BMS

