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OFFICIAL WAR COMMUNIQUES

German Communique

GERMAN OVERSEAS SERVICE in German - 11800 kcs. 1500 - August 14th

Fuehrer's Headquarters, August 14th. The Supreme Command of the Wehrmacht announces:

On the Norman Front, the enemy continued to exert strong pressure without being able to achieve noteworthy successes. North of Alencon, tank units engaged the enemy who advanced supported by strong air forces. Grim fighting is still in progress. Anti-aircraft batteries of the air force shot down twelve four-engined bombers. Yesterday, the defenders of St.Malo also repulsed all enemy attacks. South of the island of Guernsey, mine-sweepers damaged an enemy destroyer by numerous artillery hits.

One hundred and twenty-two terrorists were killed in action in France.

London and its outskirts continue to be kept under fierce, retaliatory fire.

No major operations are reported from Italy.

From the foothills of the Carpathians up to the Vistula, local Soviet attacks were partly smashed by counter-attacks. At the Vistula bridgeheads, west of Baranov and south-east of Warka, grim fighting is in progress. North-east of Warsaw and south-west of Bialystok, numerous enemy attacks and infiltrations were sealed off. North-west of Bialystok, the Bolsheviks supported by numerous tanks and bombers, pushed back our troops some kilometers westward in fierce fighting.

On the Latvian Front, enemy attempts at breaking through made with superior forces were frustrated by the stubborn resistance of our troops. South-west of the Lake of Pskov, grim fighting with Soviet forces which had continued to advance, goes on.

During the night, isolated enemy planes dropped bombs on Hannover.

Rumanian Communique (D.N.B.) August 14

Bucharest: The Rumanian war bulletin of August 13 says: No important events took place in central Bessarabia and on the Moldavian front.

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SUMMARY OF ITALIAN PROPAGANDA TRENDS.

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. Patrol encounters are reported by the Fascist Radio all along the course of the Arno, especially in the western sector where British detachments trying to cross the river were thrown back. North of Florence the Germans counter-attacked, recapturing some important localities. The Allies continue to concentrate troops and a major drive is expected.

There was increased artillery activity in the Adriatic coastal sector and an Anglo-Polish company was wiped out.

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Fascist Help to Defend Munich

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Mussolini Inspects Republican Units on Front Line

During the last few days Mussolini has been inspecting Republican Units in the different sectors of the front.

Venice Bombed

This morning the central quarters of the town were raided by Allied aircraft, and a German hospital ship and a motor launch were hit, as well as "many Venetian buildings of the highest artistic value."

The outskirts of Novara were also bombed.

Italy and Yugoslavia

The theme of Italian concessions to foreign countries is again taken up, both à propos of the agreement reached between the Italian and Yugoslav Patriots and of the meeting between Churchill and Tito who presumably, says Tevere, discussed among other things "the handing over of Italian territory to Yugoslavia, a deal endorsed by Bonomi."

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Bonomi -Churchill

On the other hand, Tevere reports, "a marked impression was created in Rome by the fact that Churchill has not met Bonomi".

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Demo-Christians against Communists

That there is no union among the various political parties in southern Italy is implied in the statement that the "Italia Nuova" asked that an inquest should be conducted on the alleged existence of armed Communists bands in Sicily.

Liberals and Demo-Liberals

The report of the fusion between the Liberal and the Liberal Democratic parties is broadcast without comment.

"Italia Libera" to Churchill

The paper "Italia Libera" has addressed an open letter to Churchill stating that mothing has been done so far towards reconstruction in Italy. "From this letter it appears clearly that liberty in occupied Italy consists only in the reading of the paper which published it."

Nenni and British Labor Party

Pietro Nenni, secretary of the socialist party, had addressed an open letter to the British Labor party describing the disastrous condition of southern Italy and urging that the "Socialist International and labor movement take a stand prior to the peace conference so as to avoid a repetition of what happened in 1919."

Vatican Radio

The Vatican Radio denies all rumours concerning a "memorandum" sent by the Soviet Union to the Holy See.

Radio Milano Libertà

Fascist resistance in Florence is admitted by Radio Milano and the population is urged to "continue to fight" in support of the allies.

The activity of the French Patriots is described in detail.

Alexander's orders for the disarming of the partisans in the liberated territories are commented upon with some asperity and the reason for such a measure is asked.

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ITALIAN BROADCASTS

REPUBLICAN FASCIST RADIO in Italian to Italy - 0800 - August 13

(Extracts)

Card Showing Prices Compulsory

Strict instructions have been issued by the Price Control National Committee to the Police of the Office of Food Administration in regard to the observance of the law establishing that all commodities in shop windows should bear a card with their respective prices. A special surveillance will be set up in that respect.

Prime Minister Visits General Alexander

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Unemployment in Sicily

The High Commissioner for the island of Sicily has emphasized the unemployment existing amongst the Sicilian workmen as a result of the destruction of the factories and of the transport difficulties, which is constantly on the increase.

Documentary Films on Show

In various cities of Republican Italy, two documentary films are being shown: "25th July" is the title of the first, and "Mussolini Consigns Banners to the First Division of the Republican Army" is the title of the second. The first pays a high tribute to the work carried out by Fascism in the twenty years it held the administration of the country, whereas the latter illustrates the tour of inspection recently carried out by the Duce of the Italian Divisions in training in Germany. These films were shown jointly in Venice by a theatre in the centre of the town with numerous Italian and German authorities present.

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The much talked of meeting between President Roosevelt and Mr.Churchill, according to usually well informed circles, ought to take place mid-way between Italy and the Pacific.It is probable that this meeting will be held in India.

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REPUBLICAN FASCIST RADIO in Italian to Italy - M.480 - 1300-August 1

(Extracts)

Italian Patriots Aid Germans in Florence

It is learned from enemy sources that in the Florence area, numerous patriots have taken up arms to fight side by side with German troops attacking enemy positions and that they have inflicted serious losses on the Anglo-American forces. Favored by the fact that they knew the terrain in which they were fighting, and hidden in positions favorable to the launching of surprise attacks, real patriots have inflicted very serious losses on the enemy. An enemy news agency stated that the Italian combatants fought very heroically and with great valor. Naturally, Anglo-American propaganda wants people to believe that only Fascists took part in the fighting. But the real truth is that in this battle against the Anglo-American forces, non-Fascists have also taken a share, just citizens who wanted to show the enemy what the new spirit of Republican Italy is, in regard to the defence of its soil against the invasion of the enemy. Against the rancor shown by the invaders, our people stand up and reply with their indomitable valor, with their devotion to duty and their self sacrificing spirit. They are quite ready to dare anything to achieve final victory.

Minister Mezzasome Visits Hospital

The Minister for Popular Culture, Dr. Mezzasoma, visited a hospital in northern Italy to convey the whole nation's greetings to Fascists and, in particular, to the Secretary of the Fascist Party Pavolini, who was wounded in a clash with outlaws. During this visit, the Minister also saw other Fascists wounded in the clash with bandits in the enemy's pay. Minister Mezzasoma stopped to talk to the Secretary of the Party, and conveyed to him the best wishes of the whole Republican Fascist Party. Subsequently, the Minister visited other wounded men, and spoke a few words of encouragement and faith.

Minister Mezzasoma Visits EIAR Installations

Minister Mezzasoma visited the various installations and offices of the EIAR in Turin. He was accompanied by Dr. Cesare Rivelli, Manager of the EIAR. During his brief visit, he saw the installations and gave the necessary instructions for imroving them and for widening the scope of the organisation. The artists and the employees of the EIAR were present at the Minister's visit.

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Memorial Service in Church of San Filippo at Turin

A memorial service was held in the Church of San Filippo at Turin, on behalf of those who have fallen for the cause of Fascism in the their fight against the rebels, especially on behalf of the nine Fascists belonging to the Ather Capelli Black Brigade, who were only recently killed. Numerous families of the deceased were present at the ceremony, and the Minister for Popular Culture who was in Turin at the time, and other military and political German and Italian officials were also there. A great crowd was present at this sad ceremony. Representatives of the various units of the Army and of the Ather Capelli Black Brigade were on duty.

News From the Invaded Areas

According to news reported by enemy radio stations, Italian and Yugoslav Patriots are alleged to have reached an agreement on collaboration. The basis of the agreement is supposed to be the recognition by Italian Patriots of Yugoslav claims on our territories and our cities. As can be seen, the enemies of Italy are continuing their attacks against the integrity of our soil. The sacrifice made by whole generations, in order that our Fatherland should have its rights duly recognised, is betrayed by those who call themselves patriots, and who are nothing but dastardly assassins of defenceless people. Through this pact of infamy, Italian territories ought to be consigned to their natural oppressors and wrenched from those to whom they belong by right and by tradition. In so doing, the Italian traitors definitely support British policy, aiming at the destruction of our country.

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In Florence (Commentary)

According to items from news broadcast from the various enemy radio stations themselves, carnivals and flowers, in honor of the Liberators, have come to an end.

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Florence has shown herself to have adopted an attitude which is strictly opposite to the one adopted so far by other Italian cities. No flowers and no carnivals, but only grenades, bombs and machine-guns against the invaders. Naturally, enemy propaganda talks only of Fascist elements as taking part in these attacks against the forces of the invader. We quite agree that the direction of these attacks has been entrusted to Fascist elements, but it is also true that in the attacks themselves, men of all parties and of all political beliefs have shared. These men are linked together by their hatred of the invader, of the destroyers of our cities, our churches, our hospitals and the art treasures of our country. It is known that German forces, in order that the city's art treasures be preserved from destruction and the population be spared the horrors of war, abandoned the city itself some days ago to take up positions in the hills surrounding the city itself. It is to be noted, above all, that an army which has any self respect, when face to face with its opponent, cannot destroy it by destroying civilian property and the civilian population. In other words, the methods so far adopted by the Allies from the very beginning of their campaign in Italy, against the people, against the cities and against the art treasures of Italy, are not being followed.

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The Italian people do not waver, and will not waver, whatever the cost, in the face of the invader. Fascist Italy defends her rights, and shows the world her real intentions. She further shows to her friend and ally, Germany, that she intends to fight against the enemy, the invader, and that the period following the treacherous months of July and September of last year has now been overcome. Finally, she shows that her people know how to behave under the most trying circumstances, and that her organised forces are fighting with all their strength against the common enemy.

REPUBLICAN FASCIST RADIO in Italian to Italy-M.480-1400-August 13

(Extracts)

Third Rate Politician Delivers a Speech

Mario Ferrara, a third rate politician, delivered a speech last night at the Eliseo Theatre in Rome. He stated that though really a Republican at heart, he could not favor, for the present at least, the abolition of the monarchy, owing to the fact that the future of Italy is still uncertain. The small audience attending, hissed the speaker when he pronounced the words Monarchy, Savoia Vittorio Emanuele and King.

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Circular by Minister for Justice

A circular issued by the Minister for Justice suggests that all those who have applied for examinations in the present session for lawyers and proctors must present themselves at the Court of Appeal on the 22nd of August, even though they have not been notified that they are admitted to pass their examinations. Notifications have already been sent out to all competitors, but is to be supposed that owing to the irregularity of the postal service, some of these notifications will be delivered with some delay. Lists exist at all Courts of Appeal, showing the names of the candidates to be admitted to the above-mentioned examinations.

Brazilians to Operate in the Rear

According to news reaching us from southern Italy, it appears that General Alexander has decided to entrust only work in the rear to the Brazilian expeditionary force, which only recently arrived in Italy. This decision has aroused some protests on the part of the high Brazilian officers who are alleged to have appealed to General Clark. These officers have apparently suggested to General Clark that the Brazilian soldiers should be employed against Patriots fighting in Calabria, and in particular, in Sicily, against the Allied forces.

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REPUBLICAN FASCIST RADIO in Italian to Italy - M.480-1420- August 13

The Soldiers's Radio

Combatants of Italy! Your leaders who are guiding you in the fight against the enemy of our soil, of our families and of our freedom, are giving you an example by showing you how they fight. They have given you an example by showing that they are near you and your German comrades in the fight now in progress for the redemption of our country from the bondage of slavery into which it has been thrown, following the treason of its military leaders and the Monarchy.

All the combatants of Italy are co-operating with the German forces for the safety of our country. All the laborers are taking a share, directly or indirectly, in this struggle against the enemy and against those who blacken our country's name from within. All the combatants are eager to shoulder their arms again, and to return to the city of Rome, now under the heel of the enemy.

Your leaders who are guiding you in the fight against the enemy stimulate you with their example which is often self secrifice, the same sacrifices as yours, the same sacrifice borne by the whole civil population of Italy.

We wish to send our most heartfelt greetings and wishes to our Chief, to the Commander of the Black Shirts, to Pavolini, who has given proof of his spirit of self sacrifice in his action against the outlaws, against the bandits who assault peaceful citizens. He, and other Fascist volunteers were wounded. The Italian people who have not donned a black shirt are now firmly fighting the enemy. Out with the enemy from Italian territory!

We are ready to start fighting again in all theatres of war, as has been shown by the Black brigades and, in particular, the Ather Capelli Brigade of Turinese Fascists, in the defence of our Fatherland and of our country. There will be tears and sacrifice. But you have seen how the Patriots of Florence have behaved. If the enemy decides to proceed beyond the City of the Lily and the Lion, he will find the going very tough and difficult, as a result of the opposition and the resistance you will put up. All our sacrifices would be useless if, at this moment, you did not feel yourselves engaged in the fight against the enemy to the very limit of your possibilities. May our common faith guide you, and may the thought of our Fatherland also be of help to you in this terrible struggle against the enemy, in which the whole of the Italian people is engaged. Out with the Anglo-Americans, long live the Black-Shirts, long live the Duce, Long live Italy!

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REPUBLICAN FASCIST RADIO in Italian to Italy M.49I 2000 Aug.13

(Extracts)

Ceremony in Northern Italy

In a locality in northern Italy, a ceremony took place on the occasion of the ending of the second term of training for the volunteers of the Women's Auxiliary Corps. At the ceremony, which was performed in a military style, Minister Romano and a representative of the Secretary of the Party were present.

Milan Remembers the Brutal Raids

Milan has reminded its citizens today, with a few austere ceremonies, of the brutal and indiscriminate air raids which the enemy carried out against the city in the month of August,1943, which caused widespread devastation and numerous casualties and, during which, numerous buildings representing the great traditions of civilisation, were hit. In the courtyard of the Rocchetta, and at the Sforzesco Castle, in the presence of the Head of the Province and other city authorities, a stone was unveiled which is to remind us in the future of the barbarous acts committed by the Anglo-Saxons. This tablet is placed where the Terraces of Bramante display their blackened scars. Other stones have been unveiled in the Basilica of Saint Ambrogio, in the Duomo, in the Scala Theatre, in the Maggiore Hospital and the Marino Palace. The stones bear legends branding the enemy's ferocity and expressing the hope that the Fatherland, painful but not conquered, may soon be reconstructed.

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Negotiations Between the Vatican and the Soviet Union

Notwithstanding Vatican Radio's recent denial, the de Gaullist Agency,"AFI", reports from Rome that in well informed circles, future negotiations between the Vatican and the Soviet Union are anticipated. According to this agency, a mixed Committee is about to be created, which is to be entrusted with the task of examining the problems which will arise out of the establishment of Soviet authorities in Catholic territories, as in the case of Poland and some of the Baltic states.

Liberals and Democrat Liberals Merge

In the last few days, the leaders of the Liberal Party and of the Liberal Democratic Party, according to news given out by the United Nations New Service in Naples, decided to merge their respective parties.

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Appeal by the Archbishop of Florence

The Cardinal and Archbishop of Florence has sent an appeal to the Allies, asking them to send flour and water to the children and to the starving population of the city. But the Allies have ignored this appeal. The Allies themselves admit that the sanitary and hygienic conditions of the city are in a most critical state but they have done nothing to see that the population is supplied at least with some water. Many cases of typhoid have developed.

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Bonomi, who was taken out of his political retirement, has only now realised that the situation is very critical and is already paving the way for his return to his former political burial. But for a corpse like Bonomi, it is not easy to cover the road alone. Croce, however, succeeded in getting away, and thought it better not to move from Capri. Zanetti, the representative of the Liberal Party in the Purge Commission, has also gone.

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Sforza's Wife Addresses American Assembly

Carlo Sforza's wife addressed a committee of friends of Italy in America. During the meeting, it was announced that it would not be possible to send food and clothing to Italy before September.

Archbishop of Siena Thanks Germans

The Archbishop of Siena has expressed words of gratitude and praise to the Germans for their conduct in the town. It will be recalled that Radio London had stated that the Archbishop had stigmatized German activity in Siena. Thus today, we must express our satisfaction for two factors: first, for this new proof of the ill will of Anglo-Saxon propaganda; and second, for the honesty of the Italian Bishop, whom we congratulate, as Catholics and Italians.

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(Extracts)

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Not to fall short of the usual ambiguity which characterizes Bolshevik policy, Stalin and Molotov received Mikolajczyk with the utmost cordiality before sending him back to London. Summing up the result of this meeting, we may say that the Polish Committee appointed by Stalin has been officially recognized, while the Polish Minister has resigned.

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The reason which the Izvestia, semi-official Soviet organ, gives for this are two:

1) Mikolajczyk would not admit that the future border between Poland and Russia should be the Curzon Line, on the strength of which one-fourth of Poland's territory would be handed over to the Soviet Union.

2) Lack of contact between the Polish Government in London and the Polish people, because this government is made up of rich landowners favorable to Fascism.

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Council of Public Works Meets

In recent meetings, the special section of the Council for Public Works has discussed a number of important questions relating to public interest.

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Bonomi Railway Decree

Strong protests have been aroused in southern Italy because of the ruling of the Bonomi Government which provides that railway transport must be effected at the risk of the sender for the duration of the war. The ruling is retroactive, being applied as of January 1, 1943.

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Pope Receives British Prelate

The Pope received a high official of the Anglican church, who was accompanied by the British Minister to the Holy See. The audience has aroused lively curiosity, inasmuch as it represents the first time that the Pope has received a member of the Anglican Episcopate.

Special Messages for Our Roman Friends

L'appuntamento fissato non ha luogo (The appointment arranged has not taken place) - Chedere scusa del fallo commesso (Ask pardon for fault committed) - Il colloquio avrà luogo domani (The interview will take place tomorrow) - La migliore vendetta è il perdono (The best revenge is forgiveness) - Alla piccola donna il consucto ricordo (To the little lady the usual remembrance) - Special message for Massimo: Andare piano in automobile (go slowly in the automobile) - Convenzionale 313 rosso due punti alternati tre (Convention 313 red colon alternate three - Convenzionale 517 lilla due punti alternati cinque pari (Convention 517 purple colon alternates five equal) - Convention 57 bianco punto e virgola non alternati (Convention 57 bianco semi-colon no alternates) - Special message for Giorgio: dir male di qualcuno (Speak evil of somebody) - Chi pensa bene si cerchi e si ritrovi (Who thinks well will search and find themselves) - Mario è finalmente arrivato (Mario has finally arrived) - I colloqui attesi sono durati tre ore (The awaited conversations lasted three hours) - Special message for Renato: La prudenza non è mai troppa (Prudence is never too much) - Special message for Tea: Bisogna rubare i dolci (The sweets must be stolen) - Lunga attesa in chiesa (A long wait in the church) - I documenti sono stati fatti due volte: attenzione: i documenti sono stati fatti due volte (The documents have been made twice).

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Eastern Front

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Bolshevik armored vehicles were destroyed. In the central sector, the enemy carried out activity of a local nature. There was similar activity in the large bend of the Vistula and southeast of Warsaw. Bitter fighting is in progress in Latvia. The enemy yesterday lost a total of sixty-one tanks and twenty-three planes.

Fascist Decree

The Ministry of Popular Culture reports that requests relative to the constitution of new editorial establishments must be put forward through syndical organizations.

Soviet-Vatican Accord

Allied circles in Rome predict an establishment of relations between the Vatican and the Soviet Union. According to these same sources, plans are under way for the formation of a joint consultative commission for the study of pertinent problems.

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The Liberal Party and the Italian Democratic Party have combined.

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Western Front

The enemy tried to break up the German resistance by a pincers movement. Enemy columns from the north and south tried to infiltrate towards the center. The main fighting was sustained by the Americans. German counter-attacks defeated enemy movements. Strategic movements also developed southeast of Vire. There has been no appreciable change in the Montain sector. The Americans lost twenty-four planes, eighty-eight tanks and thirty armored cars.

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Southern Front

Enemy attempts to cross the Arno in the western sector, in order to gain the northern part of Florence, were repulsed. In the Florence area, detachments of Fascist volunteers, fighting heroically with the German troops, made surprise attacks on the invaders, inflicting losses.

Eastern Front

German counter-attacks repulsed Soviet penetration attempts in various sectors of the front.

Japanese Foreign Minister

The Japanese Foreign Minister made an address, during which he announced a widening of the scope of the new Japanese administration.

Swedish Opinion on Democratic Aims

A Swedish newspaper writes that the world, according to the Democracies, should be controlled by three or four powers, with the other powers reduced to the rank of satellites.

REPUBLICAN FASCIST RADIO in Italian to Italy - 480 M.- 1300-August 14

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News From the Western Front

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News From the Western Front

Regarding operations on the western front, a German Army spokesman made the following statements: "The German authorities look upon the present situation with a certain amount of optimism. The German Command had forseen, for some time, General Eisenhower's plan to encircle the 5th and 7th German Armies. This encirclement should have taken place between the Orne and Vire Rivers. Von Kluge naturally adopted counter-measures, and it should be presumed that very shortly the battle along the entire western front of invasion will develop into its decisive phase. Recent news concerning operations on the western front has not yet been received. Attacks and counter-attacks are taking place on all sectors.

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At Alençon the battle has shiften towards the north, and the Allies have succeeded in making some progress. In responsible circles of the British capital, operations on the western front are being considered with a certain amount of pessimism, especially after the first burst of wild enthusiasm and the successes achieved during the first days of the invasion.

Nobody has the impression that the war will be over tomorrow or the next day, as people were led to believe during the first days of Anglo-American attacks against German positions.

The papers say that British soldiers fight very well and with a certain optimism, but that they are continually up against too many German 88 mortars. The ground is fought for inch by inch. The Germans, though inferior in number, are putting up very strong resistance.

The British Admiralty has had to admit the loss of a certain number of warships during the battle on the western front. Among these are destroyers, mine-sweepers and other smaller units.

News From the Southern Front

Violent patrol fighting is taking place all along the course of the Arno River, as the Allies are attempting to reach the northern bank of the river and continue their forward march. All Allied attacks have been repulsed by the Germans, who have inflicted severe losses on the enery. No concrete result has been obtained by the invasion forces, which continue to carry out their attacks all along the front. The Germans continue their counter-attacks in the region north of Florence. They have succeeded in re-occupying some very important localities.

In the Adriatic sector the Germans have repulsed an attack launched by Polish troops in an attempt to cross the river.

News From the Eastern Front

Fighting continues on various sectors of the Russian front. The fighting is very fierce but, notwithstanding this, the Russians have not succeeded in obtaining anything else but local successes. It appears that thus the great Russian offensive has broken up in small isolated actions which can in no way penetrate the German front. The obstinacy of German soldiers has proved too much for the Russians, despite their numerical superiority. All Russian actions carried out during the last few days have been unsuccessful.

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The principal theatres of war are, as usual, always the same, and precisely, the Barnovo region, the Galicia region, the bridgedhead on the Vistula near Bobino, the Eastern Prussian sector, the Baltic countries and the region southwest of Pskow.

The Germans have, besides, carried out counter-attacks which have enabled them to regain lost ground, especially in the Bialystok region.

News From Florence

The people of Florence welcomed the Allies in a way worthy of real Italians. In lieu of flowers and festivities, the liberators were received with hand grenades and machine-gun fire, and other similar things. Allied soldiers, and the rabble that followed in their wake, got in Florence the welcome they deserved. News received recently from the front line reports that Fascist squads, which were immediately joined by the civilian population, carried out a violent action against enemy forces which were advancing towards German lines. A group of Canadians who had entrenched themselves on a small hill near Florence was attacked by a Fascist squad, and forced to flee.

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They have fought, and will continue to fight, for the liberty and greatness of Italy and to free Italy from foreign domination. They have fought, and will continue fighting against the enemy and against all traitors, to assert Italy's right to life and prosperity. The appeal concludes by asserting that the day is not distant when Italians will return. We will return. And all those who have temporarily lost their sense of honor will see light again and will join with us in our struggle against the enemy and against all those who wish to destroy Italy and its population.

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The same agency declares that at Campo di Marte a small group of Black Shirts succeeded in destroying a great number of enemy transport. Notwithstanding its numerical superiority, the enemy was obliged to retreat after a brief struggle.

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Among the Fascists, there were a few wounded, while the British and Canadians left several dead on the field. Other reports assert that an enemy unit marching towards the north was attacked by women and boys, who threw hand grenades at them and fired on them. The enemy unit was obliged to flee, after having left many dead and wounded on the field. A group of Canadians who had taken up a position on a neighboring hill were attacked by Fascists and civilians. The attack was carried out by surprise, and it was followed by a violent struggle, at the end of which the Canadians were obliged to retreat, abandoning the position and much war material, and dead and wounded as well. There were only a few slightly wounded among the Fascists and they were promptly taken to a hospital.

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News From Invaded Territories

The British News Service reports that Mr. Church[illegible] met Marshal Tito in Rome. The paper, "Italia Libera", which i[illegible]shed in Rome, addressed an open letter to Mr. Churchill on the occasion of his visit to Rome. The text of the letter has been issued by Reuter's. In the letter it is stated that nothing has been done to help the population of southern and central Italy, and that nothing has been done towards the country's reconstruction. "We are subjected" - adds the paper - "to very hard Armistice terms, which, as yet, we ignore.

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We cannot conceal the fact that we are far from being satisfied with the situation which has come about in our land. We do not know what provisions are being enacted for the administration of the country. We do not know how we are to consider Allied soldiers, now in Italy, as liberators".

From this letter, it appears quite clear that liberty in southern Italy exists only in the reading of the paper which published it. Those who expected well being and happiness from the policy of trators have what they deserve. The promises of freedom made by the Allies have remained on paper. Anglo-American forces are only concerned with carrying out their war, and they take no heed of the necessities of devastated Italy.

Economic Negotiations between Germany and Finland

New economic negotiations will take place between Germany and Finland during the present week. The German delegation, which will take part in the negotiations, reached Helsinki last night.

British Planes Machine-Gun French Train

A British plane, flying at low level, machine-gunned a French passenger train in northern France, killing thirty-two people, and wounding fifteen.

Canada Claims its Independence

The Canadian Premier has claimed national Independance for Canada. During a speech delivered at Ottawa, the Canadian Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, stated that Canada wishes its national independence to be recognized, and claims the right to have its own national anthem and flag.

The Premier pointed out, besides, that great discontent is abraod, because the Anglo-Americans used Canadians as cannon fodder, without recognizing their rights.

New United States Ambassador to Yugoslavia

The appointment of a United States Ambassador to Yugoslavia caused a great impression in Russian and British circles. This is taken to mean that the United States wishes to assume the political direction of the Balkans.

United States Ambassador Arrives in Iran

Reports from the Near East announcing the arrival of the new United States' Ambassador in Iran have provoked much comment in Soviet circles in that country. These circles point out that the arrival of the United States' Ambassador signifies the intention of the United States to supplant Russia as adviser to Iran. As is well known, Iran authorities have taken their orders from the Soviets up to now.

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Air Commander Dismissed

The Commander of the 10th Air Fighter Formation in the Near East has been replaced.

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they reveal the London commentator's real intentios: "The whole people sincerely wish to collaborate, says Candidus. Yugoslavia and Italy (here again Yugoslavia before Italy) must be united by a common policy of development."

Yugoslavia and Italy: Why? So that all should know that Jugoslavia has the right of precedence over Italy, Becuase Yugoslavia for its culture and for its trend of thought has a right of precedence over Italy. The fact that Italy is the teacher of peoples and the inspirer of thought, that among the ten greatest men in the world, even were Italians, is of no matter: Nothing matters: Yugoslavia must have the right of precedence over Italy, She must be more powerful and mighty.

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However, electoral programmes are dead letters and the promises made today by Roosevelt will also remain dead letters, once he is reelected; while Fascism, winner of the war, will create at the side of our allies a new system of social life.

Anti-American Campaign in the Argentine

The Buenos Aires press continues her intense anti-American campaign. The paper "Prensa" publishes a strong article, in which it stigmatizes the politics of oppression exercised by the Anglo-Americans, and praises Farell's attitude which aims at making Argentina a solid and dignified state, in the full meaning of the words.

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In "La Fronda" appeared another violet article against a statement made by Sumner Welles, according to which the United States should invite Argentina to another Pan-America conference.

Argentina cannot be beguiled by such words.

A conference of this kind would put Argentina in the position of a country asking to be pardoned and thus would give an opportunity to her enemies to put new burdens upon her. If Argentina should accept an invitation to a new Pan-American Conference, she would have to adhere to the following six points:

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(2) She would have to take part in the UNRRA, and her supplies would be distributed according to the others' wishes.

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The Soldier's Radio

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In European countries, young men are at the helm of the State. They intend to have their rights, and overcome all difficulties in their victorious march. They feel sure of themselves and of their capacities, of their faith and of their courgge. They fight with a courage worthy of the best political and military traditions. Thus, we see the seventeen year old soldiers of Hitler competing with weterans on the eastern front. We see the new flags of young Italy flying for victory and towards victory's highest ideals.

The young have seized their republican arms, and are fighting against the enemy for their country's safety. They intend to fight on to victory at the cost of any sacrifice, animated only by the purity of their ideals. They wish to wipe out the stains of treason which soiled Italy last September. They have borne much till now, and their courage is a sure guarantee for the future. The events of recent times have clearly demonstrated what the intentions and the courage of these young men are. Their heroism, and their moral and material equipment are the best guarantee. The country trusts their energies and is sure of them. The problems which are playing havoc with the European continent are potentially solved. When the enemy thinks he has beaten us, he will find that miracles of steel will arise and prostrate him.

REPUBLICAN FASCIST RADIO in Italian to Italy - M. 491 -20,00 Aug. 14

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The Southern Front

The enemy offensive in Italy today, for the second day running, had a pause. In the Adriatic sector, Anglo-Polish forces increased their artillery fire, but no attack has yet materialized. In the Florence zone, German forces are in control of all the northern approaches to the city; but, here, too the enemy did not start much fighting. Obviously the Allied Command is steadily regrouping its forces before starting a new major attack. From the Umbrian and Etruscan Apennines, only local clashes are reported.

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U.S. Navy loss

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The War in Asia

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Chiang Kai-shek's troops are steadily being pushed back to the interior. The Japanese air force has successfully bombed enemy air bases in China, destroying twenty-one enemy planes on the ground. The Japanese Imperial Headquarters have announced that, from July 24 to August 8, Chiang Kai-shek's troops left on the battlefield 64,473 dead and 27,477 wounded. A considerable quantity of war material has been captured by Japanese forces, including 375 guns, 1,105 machine-guns and 1,376 rifles. Besides, 869 aircraft were either shot down, set afire or damaged. The losses suffered by the Japanese are 5,395 killed.

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Republican National Guard Included in Republican Regular Army

The Official Gazette publishes the following Duce's decree:
1) The Republican National Guard is included as first fighting force in the Republican National Army, and its present police duties will cease effective December 31, 1944.
2) The Ministry for the Armed forces is entrusted, together with the commander of the National Republican Guard, with the task of carrying out as quickly as possible the decision mentioned in the above mentioned article.
3) The present decree is effective the same day as its publication in the "Official Gazette".

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Venice Bombed

This morning at 6.30, the centre of Venice was bombed by Anglo-American fighter-bombers. The German hpspital ship, "Freiburg", clearly marked with the Red Cross, was the principal target of the vile attack. The captain of the ship, the chief-physician and ten members of the sanitary personell aboard were wounded by bullets or bomb splinters. One of them died soon afterwards. During the vile and barbaric attack, a motor-boat loaded to full capacity with sight-seeing tourists was passing at a short distanee from the hospital ship. Enemy airmen attacked the motor-boat with machine-gun fire and bombs. Then passengers were killed and forty wounded. Many of these are in a very serious condition. Many Venetian buildings of the highest artistic value were damaged.

The only Italian city so far spared from enemy fury this morning suffered the outrage of an indicriminate bombing. And new victims were added to the many already caused by Anglo-American fury. This time, too, there is no excuse for the assassins. In a day of perfect visibility, enemy fighter-bombers did not hesitate to attack targets deprived of any military interest. To the contrary, the hospital ship pepresented a target protected by international law, the same law that Alexander and company, with the hypocrisy that constantly distinguished England throughout the centuries, repeatedly declared they would scrupulously obey. A motorboat of the civilian service was wantonly hit, and new sorrow and mourning was thrown by a cynical as well as inhuman enemy into the homes of humble people, of workers and employees. The artistic treasures of the city suffered the horrors of war devastation. Such a brutal attack has no justification whatsoever. The solidarity and execration of all Italians are added to the cries of the Venetians.

Decorations Awarded for Bravery on the Nettuno Front

For exceptional bravery on the Nettuno front, in the defence of Rome against the Anglo-American enemy, many military medals have been awarded to volunteers of the "Barbarigo" battalion of the 10th M.A.F. flotilla.

Silver medals posthumously awarded:
Sergeant Emilio Nobili - 1st Sorgeant Claudio Lombardo - OCS Seaman Aldo Mancino.

Bronze medals posthumously awarded:
1st Sergeant Alfonso Farnè - OCS Seaman Egenio Frezza.

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The only Italian city so far spared from enemy fury this morning suffered the outrage of an indicriminate bombing. And new victims were added to the many already caused by Anglo-American fury. This time, too, there is no excuse for the assassins. In a day of perfect visibility, enemy fighter-bombers did not hesitate to attack targets deprived of any military interest. To the contrary, the hospital ship pepresented a target protected by international law, the same law that Alexander and company, with the hypocrisy that constantly distinguished England throughout the centuries, repeatedly declared they would scrupulously obey. A motorboat of the civilian service was wantonly hit, and new sorrow and mourning was thrown by a cynical as well as inhuman enemy into the homes of humble people, of workers and employees. The artistic treasures of the city suffered the horrors of war devastation. Such a brutal attack has no justification whatsoever. The solidarity and execration of all Italians are added to the cries of the Venetians.

Decorations Awarded for Bravery on the Nettuno Front

For exceptional bravery on the Nettuno front, in the defence of Rome against the Anglo-American enemy, many military medals have been awarded to volunteers of the "Barbarigo" battalion of the 10th M.A.F. flotilla.

Silver medals posthumously awarded:
Sergeant Emilio Nobili - 1st Sergeant Claudio Lombardo - OCS Seaman Aldo Mancino.

Bronze medals posthumously awarded:
1st Sergeant Alfonso Farnè - OCS Seaman Egenio Frezza.

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Petty Officer Giulio De Angelis - Sergeant Luigi Savelli. 3288

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A Letter by Pietro Nenni to the British Labor Party

The ill-famed Pietro Nenni, through some Roman newspapers, has sent an open letter to the British Labor Party, The author of the letter -as was last night announced by the United Nations News service-says after a long preamble that, in his opinion, the moment has come for thinking of the meeting of the Socialist Workers' International and of the Labor International.

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Then he warns members of the Labor Party that it would be higly opportune that the Socilist Workers' Movement should take a stand before the Peace Conference starts in order to prevent a repetition of what happened in 1919 namely of arriving too late. In the second part of his letter, Nenni stresses to the British Labor Party the catastrophic conditions in occupied Italy following the transformation of our country into a battlefield, as desired by Badoglio and company. The author of the letter - according to the UNN service - stresses the extremely acute crisis effecting Anglo-American-Russian invaded Italy, following the inadequate supply of the main cities, the shortage of fuel for the resumption of farm work and the impossibility of distributing wages and salaries adequate to the cost of living.

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German Comment on Goebbels' New Plans

In commenting the new measures decreed by Minister Goebbels in his new capacity as Plenipotentiary for Total War, the newspaper, "Voelkischer Beobachter", writes: "The new measures will mean essential restrictions on cultural activity which will affect the private life of the individual citizen. The same measures, by which the nation gives up all that is superfluous, will mean that individuals must feel compelled to conform to the needs of the moment." The author of the article then recalls that a great number of those who so far have been exempted from active service or at present are working in ammunition factories will be sent to the front. He then speaks of certain periods in history when people rose en masse, and even non-soldiers took up arms. "Germany" - the newspaper continues - "has no need to resort to a mass mobilization of that kind. German frontiers are protected by the German Army. Labor posts will be filled only by those who are unable to fight.

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The writer then concludes, as follows "We have made the decision to carry the war to a victorious end,- whatever the cost!"

A Report on a One-Man Torpedo Action

A German war correspondent has written a long and interesting report on an action carried out by a "one-man torpedo". This is the first part of his report:

"The glass bowl is closed. The torpedo starts moving and the (one-man torpedo) starts its adventurous trip. Suddenly, a violent explosion causes strong vibrations at the bottom of the torpedo. At some distance we see a red flash followed a big roar. A comrade has hit the target. The shadows of two destroyers suddenly appear before us. The hand of the man is at the top of the control lever. Then he leaves it as he looks at more ambitious prey- a transport ship. He deviates his course and follows the second target. He by-passes it to the left, and lowers the lever as he gets near it. A few instants later, a wall of flame rises from the sea, as from an erupting volcano. The Ship is hit, and sinks at once.

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Southern Front

On the Italian front there has been no action of note from either adversary. The Germans still control the entire northern bank of the Arno. An Allied destroyer has been sunk by German mine sweepers.

Eastern Front

On the eastern front the Soviets continued to attack the same nerve centers of the preceding days. The attacks have been unsuccessful. Bitter fighting is in progress at the Vistula bridgehead and on the frontier of eastern Prussia. The Soviets have desisted from their efforts to force the Tartar Pass, owing to their enormous losses during the last few days.

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Polish Question

Apparently, in order to make a final effort, the president of the Polish Republic in London is to resign in order to form a third cabinet.

Chinese Losses

In the fighting between the Japanese and the Chungking forces thirteen thousand Chinese were killed and more than five thousand taken prisoner. The captured war materiel was enormous.

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Crisis in the Bonomi Government.

According to information received from Rome, a new crisis has apparently broken out in the Bonomi Government. In fact, though Churchill spent several days in Italy, he did not meet Bonomi. On the other hand, the Bonomi Government has lost the favor of the Communist Socialist group.

It also appears that the Allied authorities are now contrary to Bonomi. After having disarmed all rebel groups in southern Italy with the pretext of sending the arms to the Partisans in northern Italy, the Allies demanded the discharge of all officers in service on the 8th September, who were recalled in service after the 4th of June.

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REPUBLICAN FASCIST RADIO in Italian to Italy - M. 491 - 23.00 - Aug. 14

The Southern Front

No action of importance was fought today in Italy. As was already made known by the German Command, troop concentrations have been noticed along the southern bank of the Arno River. The resumption of large scale offensive operations therefore is quite probable. Alon the coastal sectors today, there were only patrol clashes and artiller duels. An Anglo-Polish company was wiped out.

Fascist Resistance at Florence

The latest details on the resistance of Fascist groups inside Florence have been supplied by refugees from the Tuscan Capital. As soon as German troops evacuated the city, Fascist squads started their operations. Many women joined them. Violent fighting followed, in which the enemy suffered serious losses.

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According to news confirmed by enemy sources, a group of twenty-five women snipers resisted a series of attacks. Girls of the best bourgeoisie were among them, mostly supplied with hand grenades. Their heroic behavior fills all Italians with pride and is a warning to those who preferred and, still prefer, slavery and humiliation to the defence of the Fatherland.

Solemn Funeral of Heroes Killed Fighting Partisans

A solemn funeral was held today for Colonel Enrico Quagliate and Ondati, fallen in fighting against Partisans, in the same action in which the Party Secretary, Pavolini, was wounded. The ceremony was attended by the assistant Secretary of the Party, Pizzirani, many ministers, many other political and military authorities, as well as a great mass of people. The wreaths included those sent by the Duce, the Secretary of the Party and the German Ambassador.

Novara Bombed

Last night, enemy aircraft flew ever Novara and dropped bombs over the outskirts of the town. Other bombs fell on the village of Casaleggio. The behavior of the population was exemplary.

The Recent Crisis in the Bonomi Government

The background of the most recent crisis in the so-called Bonomi Government is today revealed by the Roman newspaper, "L'Unità". The Communist leaders, Togliatti, Gullo and Pesenti, asked for the immediate publication of the Armistice clauses, threatening that, in any case, they would have made them known unilaterally. Bonomi summoned the Council of Ministers, and the majority of the Cabinet expressed itself in favor ot the Communist proposal....But the Anglo-Americans again vetoed the publication of the Armistice clauses.

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GERMAN PROPAGANDA TRENDS

POLITICAL

Fritsche : Hans Fritsche, a member of the German Ministry of propaganda, has made a radio broadcast. He predicts that what he calls the "Germany of the day after tomorrow" will be very strong indeed in contrast with the Allies. He diagnoses what he deems the inner weaknesses of the Allies. He cites the "Polish question" as an example of what he calls the disunity among Germany's enemies. However, he also points out that Germany is in a "serious phase" and says that Germans realize its seriousness without needing "enemy propaganda" to point it out. Of the "secret weapon", this Propaganda Ministry spokesman observes that it has now fallen "uninterruptedly" for eight weeks over England. He follows the line, set forth by his chief Goebbels recently, of predicting valuable results soon from the new program of "total mobilization."

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Allies Versus Art: The allegations of Allied vandalism continue as prominently as ever, with the reputed Allied shelling of "the historic town" of Florence as the most publicized example.

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MILITARY

"Secret Weapon" Trend Continues: The "secret weapon" trend continues to be the feature propaganda item of the German Radio, both in straight news broadcasts and in commentators such as Fritsche. In addition to citing new damage done by the "V-1" weapon, the "one-man torpedo" weapon is again being publicized for its supposed effectiveness, thus reviving a trend which had been dropped from the German Radio of late after its sensationalized inauguration several months ago.

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GERMAN BROADCASTS

GERMAN OVERSEAS SERVICE in German - 11.8 Kcs. = 2115 - August 12

Speech by Hans Fritsche

Ladies and gentlemen, the general offensive which the enemy started against us on June 6th is approaching its climax. In a purely military cooperation that must be described as almost exemplary, the adversary coalition untertakes, again and again, attacks in the east, west, south and from the air. The anxious question as to the political meaning and the final result of these huge military efforts, and the enormous blood sacrifices which it entails is asked with increasing insistence in some enemy countries, above all in England, but remains unanswered.

At the same time the military measures realized against Germany and her allies are supported by a new flood of propaganda actuated by some sort of panic of the eleventh hour. This propaganda strives in every way, even by desperate means, to detect a weak spot on Europe's mental front, a front that has come into existence during the thirty years' war which we had to go through, and has so excellently stood the test of our present five years' struggle. By means of leaflets, propaganda by mouth and inflammatory speeches in forbidden broadcasts, they appeal to one people after the other. Workers, soldiers, peasants, officers as well as intellectuals, prisoners of war, speakers and journalists are in a madwhirl exhorted, requested, entreated or threatened to do something that will stop the holy war which the occident, under the leadership of the German Reich, wages against the powers of the east and west.

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This very fact suggests that the prospects of the two belligerent parties do no longer depend only upon the military events on the fronts, but that other circumstances have to be taken into account.

The correctness of this conclusion is confirmed also by the following consideration: in the east the Bolsheviks are endeavoring to rally as quickly as possible new forces for another attack on some points of the front where their onslaught has been arrested by our troops. In the west Americans and Britons try to secure as quickly as possible the fruits of their break-through at Avranches. No efforts are spared to prevent strong German forces from entering into action.

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The afore-mentioned, unparalleled intensification of the propaganda seems to indicate an exertion to bring safely home, under all circumstances and with the utmost speed, the whole amount of success indubitably attained. This is perfectly comprehensible, since behind the vicissitudes of the war of movement a new factor emerges on the German side, the growing enhancement of the German war potential by the total war effort of the German people.

A fortnight ago our enemies laughed at us because we appointed a Reich-trustee for total war effort and in very possible manner laid stress on total warfare. A considerable change has since occurred in the thoughts of our adversaries.

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Not only in number was its employment further enhanced; latest British reports state most painful surprises caused for istance by an increase in the load of explosives, variation of the kind of explosive used, and some novel mode of approach.

The bearing of V-1 upon the conduct of war is established beyond any doubt and moreover many a problem that hitherto has remained invisible was turned into a vital question by the efficiency of the new war instrument. Counting further the alarm caused by the expectation of other weapons to come, there is no doubt that England is fighting under the motto "now or never".

The development of political problems tends to strenghthen this effect. The Bolsheviks in some regards strike an attitude unpleasant not only for their enemies, but likewise for their own allies. A very characteristic, but by no means isolated experience of this kind is furnished by the Polish question. The visit of Mikolajczyk in Moscow, the suggestion of his negotiating with Wasilevska who is nothing but a card in the Bolshevist game, the American attacks on Mikolajczyk's London friends and a good many concomitant phenomena are clearly and plainly a solemn, and therefore particularly painful, nullification of the English claims regarding Poland, so pompously announced in 1939. The Britons are constantly reminded that there is no need whatever of even consulting them.

These remarks apply in an even higher degree, although so far less visibly, to the area of Asia Minor, where the Bolsheviks have also in the most obvious matter-of-fact way grasped things which formerly were considered as an exclusive English privilege.

The anxiety aroused by this political development equally tends to accelerate English military progress, for every day of war costs England not only hecatombs of blood sacrifices on her various fronts, and war substance in London and south England, harassed by V-1, but also further political renouncements in favor of her Bolshevik ally and material sacrifices in favor of her American friends.

No wonder, therefore, that England makes every imaginable effort in order to persuade her German listeners-in, however trifling their number, that all exertions are necessarily of no avail and that there is nothing left to do but to submit at last to her wishes.

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We Germans need no confirmation by the enemy to know that we are at this moment getting through a period of hardest trial. But we know equally well that we have no choice but to stand this test. This fact is decisive for the extent of the sacrifices which the German people in these days takes upon itself and which will bear fruit in the very near future.

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NPD in German for Europe - 1450 - August 12 (Monitored in London)

New Moves Expected in Southern Theatre

Extract from Political Survey: The arrival of Churchill in Italy so soon after the visit of the British King indicates new activity in this theater of war. This may have political or military character. All available tonnage has been withdrawn from normal trade in order to provide transport reserve in case General Alexander decides to speed up the pace of his operations, by a new landing. It is not impossible that Churchill's presence may have something to do with an enterprise of this kind.

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Roosevelt Speaks on Board a Destroyer

On board a destroyer, plying in the north-western Pacific, Roosevelt spoke over the radio. He spoke of American imperialistic aims. He stressed the necessity of closer relations between the United States and Canadà. He declared that the great line of communication running through the Canadian territory and connecting the United States with Alaska is practically finished. Roosevelt also said that he had the intention of making use of the new outposts in the Pacific region to improve relations with Australia and New Zealand Finally he stated that the United States intend to protect Central and South America against all possible attacks from the southern Pacific.

Grim Trophy Presented to Roosevelt

The "Daily Express" announces that the admirers of President Roosevelt have presented him with a penknife made from the bones of a Japanese soldier.

Protest Against American Profanation of Corpses

The... Association of North... Africa has lodged a protest, on behalf of all the... against cases of profanation by American soldiers of Japanese dead soldiers. The Manchoukuan press is shocked by the behaviour of American soldiers. A Manchoukuan paper points out that, like the Jews, the Americans consider all people who are not American as outside the law.

Monseigneur Varenga Visits Japanese Concentration Camp.

The Japanese radio announces that the Apostolic Nuncio in Tokio, Monseigneur Varenga, has visited a concentration camp of Anglo-American soldiers. In his report to the Vatican, the Apostolic Nuncio states that American, English and Canadian war prisoners are well-treated by the Japanese authorities.

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Roosevelt on Post-War World

President Roosevelt on board a destroyer, in the midst of the most exciting and fiercest struggle in history, depicted a post-war world as he would desire it.

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He visualized an ecoromic community of Pacific nations dominated by U.S. economic imperialism and backed on its extreme borders by strongpoints in the Aleutians and throughout the Pacific. Roosevelt did not discuss the problem which is essential for this planned new order in the Pacific, i.e., the problem of the European war and the new order in the Atlantic.

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Success of New Torpedo Encourages Enlistments

The particularly effective method of attacking single-handed with one-man torpedoes has brought about a huge rush of battleminded fighters. Volunteers have registered from all parts of Germany.

Italian Front

Eight days after the evacuation of the area around Florence, which was ordered by the German Command to preserve the treasures of the town, the Allies have not yet reached the northern banks of the Arno. The Communiqué reports no special events from the Italian front.

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In forty-six plants the German "Arbeitsfront" ordered a test to study how to abolish production disturbances. Workmen and employees of these enterprises made 22,566 proposals of which 89,9 percent were immediately put into being.

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The number of industrial accidents and illnesses in Germany has not increased, owing to the continual development of preventive cures and to sanitary measures taken during the war.

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The Bolsheviks Plunder Foodstuffs

Berlin: According to reports from fugitives, the Bolshevists plundered near Lvov food deposits left behind by German troops, and there is therefore a general famine in the town. Many families are trying to reach the open country to escape the Bolshevik terror.

TRANSOCEAN in English August 13

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Masonic Plans For Anti-Fascist Propaganda

Madrid: A sensational document, containing secret directions of a world Masonic lodge to the Italian lodge, and showing the part of the Lodges in the Italian collapse, was published on Sunday by the semi official "El Espanol". The directions of the Masonic Council declare: With all means we must try to estrange the Italian people from Mussolini and the Fascist ideal. The press will be influenced by our brethren to laud Mussolini so highly but unjustifiably that people will be tired and finally treat the person of the government chief only with irony. Fascist laws must be applied strictly but illogically, in order to sow discontent and create disorganization. The organs of state, namely, police, carabinieri and voluntary militia must be won over for our plans. This can be accomplished by having prominent so-called "loyal" Fascists to make them turn in indignation from Mussolini. We shall denounce all anti-fascist publications, but at the same time promote them.

Discontent between militia and army must constantly be given fresh food. Our most intelligent brethren, who are among the Duce's most intimate collaborators, must outwardly be loyal but at the same time must sabotage the Duce's pro-German policy. It is further necessary to disturb the food supply by promoting "black marketeering". The laws in this respect must be circumvented and imports from aboard are to be made difficult. Italian money must lose its reputation, and the Fascist regime is to be held responsible for this. On the other hand, people are to be shown the strength of the British Empire and its ally Russia. Our brethren must conduct well-meening criticism in military quarters, but must make it ever more pointed. In proportion with our success, we must resort to open anti-German propaganda and remind people of the war of 1914-18. Wherever German and Italian troops are in contact, incidents must be provoked so that comradeship becomes impossible."

Partisan Group Revealed by Venice Plot

Venice: Police investigation into the bomb outrage against the Venice Palazzo Justinian headquarters of the Republican, national guards, led to the discovery and arrest of the central organization which from Venice directed several groups of partisans and soboteurs. Among those arrested are members of Venice society. The number of people killed in the bomb outrage has meantime ris-
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Discontent between militia and army must constantly be given fresh food. Our most intelligent brethren, who are among the Duce's most intimate collaborators, must outwardly be loyal but at the same time must sabotage the Duce's pro-German policy. It is further necessary to disturb the food supply by promoting "black marketeering". The laws in this respect must be circumvented and imports from aboard are to be made difficult. Italian money must lose its reputation, and the Fascist regime is to be held responsible for this. On the other hand, people are to be shown the strength of the British Empire and its ally Russia, Our brethren must conduct well-meening criticism in military quarters, but must make it ever more pointed. In proportion with our success, we must resort to open anti-German propagarda and remind people of the war of 1914-18. Wherever German and Italian troops are in contact, incidents must be provoked so that comradeship becomes impossible."

Partisan Group Revealed by Venice Plot

Venice: Police investigation into the bomb outrage against the Venice Palazzo Justinian headquarters of the Republican, national guards, led to the discovery and arrest of the central organization which from Venice directed several groups of partisans and soboteurs. Among those arrested are members of Venice society. The number of people killed in the bomb outrage has meantime risen to thirteen.

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Severe Armistice Conditions

Milan: The armistice conditions, which are not yet published will deprive Italy of every chance for industrial work.

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"Black Brigades" in Full Action

Venice: The "Black Brigades" are in full action. They are a formation of the Fascist party which was recently completely militarized. The chief work of the Party has become the fighting of gangs and prevention of sabotage activity. Besides political tasks the party has now taken over police and military functions. Officers and men of the Party brigades wear black storm caps, black shirts and field grey trousers. The cap shows the deathhead. The troops are equipped with automatic pistols as well as with heavy weapons and tanks. Of the employment of the "Black Brigades" the Italian press reports continuously. In a short time the Brigades succeeded in capturing numerous partisan nests and in combing out several districts systematically.

According to reports of the press, it is to be concluded that the militarized Party organisation is keeping a watchful eye on the whole social republic. The "Black Brigades" are commanded by Minister Pavolini who also takes part in fighting. Though Pavolini has just been wounded, he is able to continue his activity.

Italian War Reporters in Action

Venice: Italian armed forces emulated the German model established by so-called propaganda companies, whose members, both officers and men, are reporting for Italian press and radio broadcast, and who also take photographs and films. First reports of these companies just published in the newspapers describe the journey of Italian divisions to the front. Hitherto Italian war reporters were employed by publishing houses on a private salary basis. Most of them wore party uniform and did their journalistic work without actually participating in fighting operations.

Italians Volunteer for Republican Forces

Venice: After the return to Italy of Italian divisions trained in Germany, daily hundreds volunteer for the Italian armed forces. Among the volunteers are numerous officers of the former Italian armed forces.

For service in the Italian armed forces in Black Brigades and in affiliated organizations a uniform oath is to be sworn. It declares "I swear to serve the Italian social republic and to protect its institutions, its laws, its honor and its soil in peace and war to the sacrifice of my life. This oath I swear before God and before those who fell for unity, independence and the future of the Fatherland".

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Agricultural production is arranged in such a way that Italy would have depended for a century on the victor countries, writes Farinacci in "Regime Fascista". Until today the secret clauses are completely unknown, according to which the Italian nation will be driven back into the blackest slavery. The armistice conditions will not be alleviated, it has been stated time and again by enemy - o propaganda.

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The European War

Berlin - (By Transocean's chief editor Georg Schroeder) Churchill arrived in Rome a few days after a Berlin report mentioned the possibility of a new Anglo-American landing in the Mediterranean area. The connection between these facts suggests itself. For a number of days British have been concentrating considerable tonnage in the Mediterranean, Large convoys are passing through Gibraltar Straits, sailing into the Mediterranean. The question is whether only an outflanking landing operation is planned in Italy to enter the Hitler[illegible] barrier position from the rear or if a landing is planned instead or simultaneously... a plan to employ the strongly Communist influenced de Gaulle forces standing in Corsica and North Africa as far away as possible from the British isles by having them land in southern France near the great maquis districts....

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Remarks made by the Greek emigre government at Cairo allow one to presume that the British have indicated to the Greeks that they are planning military operations also against the Aegean Islands.

This is perhaps the reason why Bulgaria at present is the object of the Anglo-American war of nerves. Apropos Bulgaria the Wilhelmstrasse spokesman declared: "From Bulgaria no substantiated reports of facts are available giving cause to doubt the attitude of the Bulgarian Government which is determined by friendship toward Germany as an ally".

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The spokesman opined that the war of nerves is to sow among the Bulgarian people mistrust against their government and in addition to disturb reorganization measures the Bulgarian Goverrment deemed necessary for international reasons.

The spokesman who on the previous day met the former German Ambassador to Ankara, Franz von Papen, clearly indicated in his remarks on the Turkish question that Germany intends to keep a free hand for restriction to Turkish actions. Hence he limited himself to the remark that Turkey up to now has not indicated that it wants to enter the war. He pointed out that the Turkish press, apparently inspired, indicated that a rupture of relations with Germany is the price which Turkey has paid in order not to enter the war. The spokesman took the opportunity to point out that the rupture of relations by Turkey was a flagrant breach of international law.

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In Brittany two American devisions continued their attack on Saint Malo without gaining much ground. From Pleurtuit into which the Americans were able to penetrate they launched an attack on Monday morning in the direction of Dinard. German assault guns halted the American attack and eventually forced the attackers back to their original positions. In the eastern section of Saint Malo the German battery "dezembre" inflicted the heaviest losses on the Americans. German shells fell right in the midst of American reserves ready to be used. From Lorient, Brest and Saint Nazaire successful defensive fighting of German garrison is reported. American troops attempting to cross the Loire at Angers were completely wiped out.

Eastern Front

Berlin: (By Karl Bluecker) Fighting activity on the eastern front in the past twenty-four hours has intensified further. Northeast of Warsaw the Soviets resumed their attacks and continued them likewise at focal points of the last few days, namely northwest of Bialystok, in Lithuania East on the Prussian frontier, and in Latvia, namely in the area of Modum and in the area southeast of Pskov Lake.

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Halifax Reports "V-1" Depradations to Washington Press

Amsterdam: On Lord Halifax's return to Washington, he declared at the press conference on Sunday that seven hundred houses are damaged every hour by the flying bombs, "V-1", reports the British news service from Washington.

Fighting on Invasion Front

Berlin: Yesterday brought embittered fighting south of Caen. German troops repeatedly launched counter-attacks. Near St. Sylvain Germans countered enemy penetrations. Near Thury-Harcourt, several successful counterthrusts made it possible for the Germans to establish positions due south of the former line. West of the Orne also, where the British attacked with strong aircraft support, German troops succeeded in sealing off the enemy and ironing out penetrations by a negligible withdrawal of their lines.

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Americans Make no Headway in Brittany

Berlin: While Americans in the district of St. Nazaire confined their activity to minor reconnaissance thrusts which were easily repelled, they heavily shelled a place called Guigel,(?) situated about ten kilometers west of Lorient. Some American tanks trying to probe the forefield of the defence zone were driven back by well placed artillery fire. In the Brest area too, where thirty American tanks attempted to approach the western forefield, they hastily withdrew after being shelled. Enemy positions situated about ten kilometers northeast of Brest were heavily shelled by German artillery. In the area of St. Malo the situation is unchanged on the whole. Fresh American deployments at Pleurtuit(?) were successfully dispersed. An enemy attack, supported by strong bomber formations, was against Forêt de la Varde warded off after heavy fighting.

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In the French area, attackers, in the last forty-eight hours, have made no headway at all. A thrust by the American Third Army in a northern direction was unsuccessful. The German Norman front is standing this test and in Brittany too, coastal bases are being defended with exemplary tenacity. Besides the question of when a decision will take place, another question arises: where will the German command allow decisive battle in the west to take place? There is no lack of space and strategical possibilities for this battle. One thing is certain to emerge soon, namely, Allied hints that a decision in the west was impending have been either to be proved an error or attempt at deception.

In Italy, Allied troops very hesitatingly occupied Florence, which for some days had no longer belonged to the German defence. The statement by some American war reporters that several famous churches were indeed undamaged does not alter the fact that prior to occupation, American heavy artillery shelled this historic town.

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Trier and several other places. They dropped their explosive and incendiary bombs through a dense layer of clouds on residential quarters and cultural monuments. Unfavorable weather impeded German fighters from effectively intercepting the enemy. Only part of the German fighter squadrons were able to meet the enemy. Heavy flak batteries stationed in the western German area went into action and succeeded in bringing down several four-engined American bombers. Ten machines were destroyed, according to incomplet reports available so far.

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FRENCH BROADCAST

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BALKAN AND HUNGARIAN BROADCASTS
(Monitored in Bari)

RADIO SOFIA in Bulgarian to Bulgaria 20,30 August 11

Fuel Conservation in Bulgaria

[illegible] Mr. Fristo Vacileff, Minister of Commerce, has ordered the immediate organisation of the fuel, wood and coal supply, so that every household will have essential fuel for the coming autumn and winter. It must be kept in mind, however, that there cannot be any special privileges and that every household must limit its needs to the minimum in order to satisfy the needs of all Bulgarian households. Special orders were issued for the distribution of coal to regions where wood production is poor, and cities like Sofia, Plovdiv, Haskovo, Staga Z gor , Pleven and towns along the Danube. Families of employees will receive an immediate supply of coal at present prices, at least two ons per family.

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The order grants an extension of two months to private persons who have their households in those villages or inhabited places which may be bombed in future. To profit by this extension a person must have had his household in the bombed area on the day of the raid.

These extensions are important for obligations towards a district, etc., as well as for mortgaged debts of persons, regardless of where the mortgaged estates are located. Places will be declared as eligible only by the Minister of the Interior and National Health.

The order foresees the possibility of granting an extension through application. Persons, regardless of where they may reside and who have had great difficulties in their economic activities, and who cannot meet their obligations, because an extension may have been granted to their debtors, will also have right to an extension. The court will have the right to evaluate an application and give the applicant a one-year extension or two extentions of six months.

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RADIO BELGRADE 1813 August 11

Communists in Serbia Harrassed by Partisans

Partisan losses: In mopping-up operations in Krusevag and Leskovac area, units of the Serbian Volunteeer corps again distinguished themselves. On this occasion the Communists lost 707 dead and 1054 were taken prisoner or deserted. Partisan prisoners of war say that through these operations a heavy blow was dealt to the Communists. This blow is the more serious because it has brought about and continues to bring about mass desertion. Continuous pursuit of Communists has resulted in very pronounced weariness of their units and they are now trying to fill up their gaps by forcible mobilisation.

RADIO ATHENS 0215 August 11

Communist Losses in Western Balkans

Belgrade : In the western Balkans alone, the Communists recently lost 100 killed and many prisoners. At Montenegro, bandits continue to avoid every conflict with German security forces. In Eastern Bosnia, fighting continues, with bandits retreating south. The bandits, who have already suffered severe losses, were again heavily defeated.

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the Communists. This blow is the more serious because it has brought
about and continues to bring about mass desertion. Continuous
pursuit of Communists has resulted in very pronounced weariness of
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RADIO ATHENS 0215 August 11

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As soon as a complete list of victims of Communist ferocities is ready we will transmit it.

Painful as it maybe, we must say it. The Greek people, with their fatalist apathy, have allowed the dragon of Bolshevism to tear its flesh.

RADIO TIRANA in Albanian to Albania 2245 August 11

Albanian War Refugees Listed

The Central Committee for Relief asked war refugees living in Tirana to present a certificate testifying to the number of people in their families. This certificate will be given out by the ward-head and verified by gendarmerie of the post command.

Banks in South Italy Close for 15th August

The National Bank of Albania, of Naples and the Labor Bank announce that they will be closed on 14th and 15th of this month.

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OFFICIAL WAR COMMUNIQUES

German Communiqué

GERMAN OVERSEAS SERVICE In German - 11800 kcs - 1500 - August 11

Fuehrer's headquarters. August 11th. The Supreme Command of the Wehrmacht announces:

Southeast of Caen, the enemy infiltration was sealed off and the front was again closed. Since the early hours of this morning, enemy artillery fire almost grew to the strenght of a real barrage. Yesterday, on both sides of the Orne, the enemy launched only local, limited attacks which remained unsuccessful. South of Vire, the fighting was particularly grim. The enemy, owing to our counter-attacks, did not succeed in pushing forward his lines in this sector. In the Le Mans sector, grim fighting with the enemy, who attacked supported by strong bomber formations in a northerly direction, is in progress. The defenders of St. Nazaire, Lorient and Brest who belong to all three parts of the Wehrmacht repelled all enemy attacks supported by tanks with heavy losses for the enemy. North-east of Brest alone, forty enemy tanks were destroyed in the course of these last few days. Yesterday, the garrison of St. Malo held the town against repeated fierce U.S. attacks. North of Le Mans, bombers attacked enemy truck columns with good effect.

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On the Latvian front, the Bolsheviks attacked with numerous units on a bread front. Most of the attacks were repulsed in immediate counter-attacks. South-west of the Lake of Pskov, the enemy attacked with ten rifle divisions, supported by tank and bomber formations, and penetrated our positions. Grim fighting is in progress.

Yesterday, enemy bombers attacked the area of Ploesti. German, Bulgarian and Rumanian air defence forces brought down thirteen enemy planes.

In the course of the night, enemy nuisance raiders flew over southern Hungarian territory. Two planes were shot down. Enemy fighter squadrons penetrated the air space of south-western and western Germany, A hospital train marked distinctly with the Red Cross was machine-gunned in the Munich sector. During the night, enemy bombers attacked Berlin and Bremen.

Finnish Communiqué (D.N.B.) August 11

Helsinki: The Finnish war communiqué of Friday says: On the Karelian Isthmus there was lively fire of heavy arms on both sides. Northeast of Lake Ladoga near Loimokanjaervi mutual shock troop activity took place. Three enemy attacks northwest of Kuolismae were repulsed. In the direction of Rukajaervi Finnish troops wiped out an enemy battalion which had advanced to the rear of Finnish positions. Other enemy battalions suffered heavy losses. Finnish air formations bombed enemy batteries near Rukajaervi. One enemy machine was shot down.

Rumanian Communiqué (Transocean) August 11

Bucharest: The Rumanian official war communiqué of Thursday says: On the lower Dniester, in central Bessarabia and on the Moldavian front there were only minor actions. The Anglo-American airforce on Wednesday night attacked the cities of Bucharest and Ploesti as well as several boroughs in the districts of Ilfov and Prahova. Strong Anglo-American bomber formations on Thursday forenoon bombed the cities of Ploesti and Campina. Fighter planes which escorted the bombers attacked peasants working in the fields at numerous points. Buildings including hospitals as well as residential quarters were hit by bombs which caused damage and casualties among the civilian population. A large number of enemy four-engined bombers were shot down.

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SUMMARY OF ITALIAN PROPAGANDA TRENDS

Military

After the heavy losses suffered in the last few days the British did not insist in their attacks against German positions in the Adriatic sector, says the Fascist Radio. The situation is practically unchanged in the Florence region except for the fact that the German Command, "in order to eliminate any pretext which might be used by the British Command," decided to withdraw its rear-guards from the northern bank of the Arno.

German and Allied Attitude Towards Florence

Stress is laid upon the difference between German and Allied attitude towards artistic treasures. The decision of the German Command to withdraw from the northern bank of the Arno "was taken, notwithstanding the advantage to the enemy, with a view to saving the art treasures of the city and sparing the civil population the horrors of war." At the same time the Germans claim to have taken upon themselves the task of supplying the population with daily rations. The Allies, states Tevere, are obviously indifferent to the fate of the civilians, whose situation "is tragic."

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Bonomi Government Crisis

The "A.F.I." report, subsequently denied, that the Bonomi Government had resigned shows that the Cabinet is going through a serious crisis (brought about, says Tevere, by Umberto of Savoy who favors the return of Badoglio). The crisis, according to "A.F.I.", was due to the withdrawal of certain ministers representing one or two political parties, the implication being, according to Tevere Radio, that the party in question was the Socialists. "The Socialists refuse to give further support to a Cabinet incapable of solving the most urgent problems of the moment." In the practical field the Bonomi Government has shown itself to be absolutely ineffectual, says the Fascist Radio its only idea is the wiping out of Fascism in invaded Italy," and all that was useful to the people is being done away merely because it was created by Fascism."

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Fascism Anything But Dead

If it is true that the Italian people were "prisoners of Fascism', only awaiting liberation, why is the need felt for all this "epuration" of Fascists? asks the Fascist Radio.

More Arrests in Rome

The former Under-Secretary to the Air Ministry Giuseppe Valle and the former Secretary to the Council Presidency Luigi Russo were arrested in Rome and sent to a concentration camp by the Allied authorities.

Radio Milano Libertà

Radio Milano mentions the agreement reached between the Italian and French Patriots in view of a common action and urges the intensifying of anti-German and anti-Fascist activity especially in Piedmont, in Lombardy; in Liguria and in the valley of the Po.

Moreover, it states that the joint programme set forth by the Socialists and Communists "represents the feeling and aspiration of all workers throughout Italy."

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ITALIAN BROADCASTS

REPUBLICAN FASCIST RADIO in Italian to Italy - r.480-1300-August 11

The Situation in Florence

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A Second Letter by the Philosopher of Naples

Notwithstanding the second letter addressed by the Philosopher of Naples to Prime Minister Bonomi and to Count Sforza, President of the Purge Committee, in which the writer asked that not everything which had been created by Fascism be destroyed, old man Bonomi has been overtaken by a mania to destroy at all costs everything that has been done in the past by Fascism. It is now the turn of one of the most important and useful institutions created by Fascism for the development and organisation of agriculture and live-stock. Notwithstanding this, the food situation in invaded Italy, and particularly in Rome, grows more critical every day, notwithstanding the fact that the authorities have clearly shown that they are impotent in the face of the difficulties which have arisen in supplying food to the city.

In the practical field, the Bonomi Government has shown itself to be absolutely ineffectual, which is what actually counts. The only anxiety of this so-called Government is the destruction of Fascism in invaded Italy; and all that is useful to the population is destroyed only because it was created by Fascism.

Italian Laborers in a Critical Situation

The ancient Bonomi has been interviewed by representatives of the General Federation of Labor in southern Italy, by whom he was informed of the tragic conditions of laborers in invaded Italy. These same representatives have asked Bonomi that a special payment be made to all workers so as to enable them to overcome the very grave present difficulties caused by an unprecedented inflation.

The Newspapers in Rome

The papers published in Rome under strict Allied censorship tackle a quantity of absolutely abstract questions while thousands and thousands of housewives queve up to obtain daily bread for their families. The newspapers only make decisions on questions which can be of use only in an abstract form to their respective parties. The paper, "Italia Libera", which belongs to the Action Party, states that the parties in southern Italy do not perceive the gravity of the present moment, and do not examine the real problems which are of interest to the population.

Patriotism of East Prussia

The population of East Prussia is giving solid proof of its patriotism. The paper, "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung", states that the greater part of the civil population of East Prussia, though free from military or labor services, is marching towards the frontier to collaborate with the military forces in the construction of an imposing defence system.

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The whole of this population has renewed its faith in the Fuehrer and the German Nation, and has shown itself to be more than ever certain of final victory. All German people live in the same spiritual atmosphere and wish to fight against the enemy.

Trend of the War Commented upon by Neutral Papers

Neutral papers are showing the greatest interest in the present trend of the war. The majority of Spanish papers point out that on all fronts, the situation is slowly turning in favor of German strategy. The counter-measures adopted by German forces, in the face of the attacks which have been launched against the European fortress from the west, are already showing good results. The paper, "Pueblo", writes that it is very doubtful that when British newspapers state that victory over Germany is assured, they are right. Germany is preparing most powerful blows against her enemies. A correspondent covering the western front for this paper states: "German counter-attacks are obtaining the best possible results, in that they are preventing the allies from carrying out their moves regularly in the area they have captured.

Russian Patriot Bands Fight Against the Soviets

A band of Russian Patriots fighting against the Soviets in rear areas, in collaboration with Polish and anti-Russian elements, has communicated to a clandestine broadcasting station that immediately after the agreements reached between Mikolajczyk and Stalin, many Polish Patriots who were fighting with the Soviets laid down their arms and shouted: "Long live Poland." If an answer were still to be given regarding the recent agreements reached between Mikolajczyk and Marshal Stalin at Moscow, there could not have been a better one than ... that given by Polish Patriots. It is the sacrifice of Poland which is being called for with the complicity of Britain.

British Press Comments on Mikolajczyk's Visit to Moscow

British papers generally are very reserved regarding this new departure in traditional British policy, which is well known to be treacherous and wily. After having exploited the Polish up to the very last limit of their possibilities, the London Government is now ready to abandon them to their fate.

In the meantime, Soviet imperialism is making headway among the peoples of Europe just as it did in Asia. Stalin's hammer and sickle is merely a new symbol for an old imperialism which has been threatening the European countries for centuries: Russian imperialism, which knows no bounds in its march westward.

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Russia's cunning, as well as Britain's, is cautiously masked; and behind these masks appear the true faces of the real protagonists of this immense tragedy which has overtaken Poland,- brutal and treacherous faces, upon which appear truly imperialistic designs, detrimental to small nations. The Red Dictator can harbor no illusions; he knows perfectly well that his imperialistic aims on the European Continent, and the world as a whole, will be bitterly opposed by all peoples. The "hammer and sickle" are against the civilized progress of the world.

American Plane Crashes on Turkish Territory

Radio Ankara announces that an American aircraft was brought down by anti-aircraft defences, and crashed on Turkish territory. The members of the crew were taken prisoner and declared that they were on their way back from a raid carried out in Rumania, and had lost their way.

Prime Minister of Lebanon Delivers a Speech

The Prime Minister of Lebanon delivered a speech in which he stated that the whole country is firmly determined to follow a policy which aims at achieving the country's complete independence.

The Lambs and the Wolves (Commentary)

The Italian people are oppressed by Fascism, and are anxiously awaiting the moment to free themselves. This was the leit-motif of Anglo-American propaganda before the invasion of the peninsula started, an invasion which was only made possible by the treason of Italian Generals. Fascism and, naturally, all those who followed it were Italy's oppressors. Fascism brought about a situation of hatred between the people and those who governed them; a situation which could not last, and could only last if supported by violence.

The Italian people were prisoners of Fascist organisations. Who can forget these and similar assertions which, for years, have been repeated by enemy propaganda? Who can forget that similar propaganda was broadcast by responsible quarters in Moscow, London and New York, and other centres of enemy propaganda?

The flock of lambs was dominated and surrounded by wolves, and the poor lambs were only waiting to be liberated, in order that they themselves could take up the rôle of the wolves and destroy Fascism by turning against the few, the very few Fascist leaders. Naturally, before doing this, the flock of lambs could not fail to welcome the Liberators, gathering round them in a festive mood, thankful for having been liberated.

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Flowers were strewn on the passage of Allied troops, as they marched through the streets of our cities receiving an enthusiastic welcome. Bands played, expressing the population's feeling of relief for its deliverance. "Big-shots" belonging to the various Parties, and to the Government itself, did not hesitate to offer, as was the case of Professor Omodeo, "Laurea ad Honorem" to American Generals and make other public manifestations in their honor. Perhaps an Honorary citizenship or two was offered as well. It is unfortunate that many of these ceremonies took place in those very universities built by Fascism, which the Liberators destroyed in their devastating fury. This mattered not, the ceremonies took place as best they could under the circumstances.

Little did it matter that these ceremonies take place when women were queuing up to buy the very scanty food-stuffs distributed to the civilian population. The Anglo-Americans made light of the destruction they caused, assuring the people that the necessities of war were to blame, but that such destruction would be immediately remedied. However, reconstruction has not taken place up to now, notwithstanding that Fascist efficiency, which had been so much laughed at in earlier days, appears to be totally lacking on the part of the Allies. What have the newcomers done? Only one thing; purged Fascist from public and private administrations, and persecuted them in every way, merely because they were Fascists. Before the Liberators came to Italy, enemy propaganda assured the people that Fascism would collapse suddenly and would disappear like a mist in the morning sun. This argument appeared to be perfectly sound. Fascism was hated and the population oppressed by its rulers, would require but little help to overthrow them. This was a tenet of the new faith, a gospel truth, the essence of truth itself. But... and unfortunately, there is always a "but". And this time, the "but" was represented by actual facts. It is a real shame that many of the finest theories and assertions made in the world at large were destroyed by a small detail, namely, that facts have proved contrary to the assertions formulated by reasoning and common sense. The facts which should have demonstrated that Fascism had actually been done away with have never come to pass. This is shown by the fact that the Bonomi Government has felt itself obliged, as had the Badoglio Government, to re-establish a Fascist Purge Commission.

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After the first wave of enthusiasm, during which the Americans received "Laureae ad Honorem" and floral homages, and other things of the sort, a great change came about in southern Italy.

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Faith in Fascist Republican Italy has surged anew among the people, and this is testified by the continual news which comes from southern Italy. We hear of ten people, men and women, who have been arrested in Rome for having organized Fascist demonstrations, or of Italian Generals who have rallied to Republican Fascist Italy. These Generals do not certainly belong to the Royal Army. But the very limit is the news which we have just had from Florence: It is known that Florence has been evacuated by the German forces who wished to spare the city from the horrors of war. Allied troops have pushed forward only as far as the southern parts of the city but have not reached the northern part. Reports from Allied sources indicate that the Allies are busy destroying groups of snipers entrenched in the northern sector of the city and, in some points, in the southern sector. These snipers are Italians, otherwise Fascists. What then? The Fascists have not fled from Florence as enemy propaganda would have people in Britain and in America believe. What then? Evidently, there are still Italians and Fascists who know how to fight against the Allies and Liberators, and who do not hesitate to risk their lives in order to prevent the Liberators from occupying strategical points. The limit consistsin this: that Florence, the City of Flowers, has not welcomed the Liberators with flowers, which she abounded in, but with machine-guns and bullets, and her sons have not hesitated to take part in a struggle which is deeply felt, and which is considered the only means of rescuing Italy from the treason and the abyss into which she been plunged. The sons of Florence have given an admirable example. The Allies must be stopped, they must be driven out for the country's welfare.

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News from the Western Front

On the western front, Anglo-American forces have continued their attacks against German positions in the Caen region and in Brittany. Some armored enemy units, in the course of their attacks against German positions, made some headway.

News from the Italian Front

In Italy, the situation is static in the Arno Valley. In the Adriatic sector, attacks launched by armored units were repulsed.

News from the Russian Front

In Russia, the greater part of enemy attacks launched in the central sector of the front were repulsed. In the course of the last few days, the Russians have lost 225 guns and other war

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REPUBLICAN FASCIST RADIO in Italian to Italy -480 Meters-1400-Aug.11

News from the Western Front

On the western front, Anglo-American forces have continued their attacks against German positions in the Caen region and in Brittany. Some armored enemy units, in the course of their attacks against German positions, made some headway.

News from the Italian Front

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Latest News from the Western Front

German air formations have continued their attacks on enemy positions, especially in the fighting region. In the Channel, German air forces have attacked the enemy, achieving important successes. A seven thousand ton vessel was hit;fires broke out on board, and were followed by explosions.

War in the Far East

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Persecution of Fascists Continues

Carrying out its persecution against Fascism, the Government has decided to expel thirty-two more officials belonging to the provincial and communal administration of the city of Rome.

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Americans Should Claim Territorial Advantages in Africa

An American newspaper states openly that after the war, the United States, should oblige France and England to hand over vast territories in the African continent and in other continents as well. The paper declares that these territorial gains should be the price England and France would pay for America's help during the war. American imperialism has come out into the open.

President Roosevelt Sends for Wendell Willkie

Reuter's reports that Roosevelt has sent in hot haste for Wendell Willkie, ex-leader of the Republican Party, asking him to come to the White House to discuss matters of internal policy.

According to press reports, President Roosevelt intends to ask Willkie's collaboration in unmasking a plot which Dewey is preparing against Roosevelt in the internal political field.

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The Soldier's Radio

The fighting forces need many things. One of the chief concerns and anxieties of the organizers of the Republican Army is that of providing the soldier with the necessary equipment which will enable him to carry out his duties. To provide adequate equipment for every soldier means that the authorities must have at their disposal machinery and implements in vast quantities. Raw materials are also of vital importance. The various commands must see to all this. Their first duty is to provide in such a way that the soldier has all he needs and, consequently, that he feels he can have his mind at rest and be cheerful and happy.

When the soldier is cheerful, he improvises songs and verse. This is how many popular songs are born which are not "copyrighted." Just listen to some of them: (Music)

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London Evacuation

The evacuation of London and southern England is now really impressive. German military circles point out that eight weeks have passed since the first flying bomb fell on England.

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In the early days, there was an effort by the British to underrate the effect of this new German weapon, but as the days passedd, and flying bombs fell in ever increasing number, causing very heavy damage and casualties, the highest British authorities and most of the British newspapers were forced to acknowledge that the effect of flying bombs was really formidable.

London, which has been described as the heart of England, is now panic-stricken. Diplomatic quarters, ministries and the most important government offices have been moved elsewhere. Altogether, two million people, so far, have left the capital. Factories are operating on a reduced scale, and the activity in the harbor is at a minimum. In southern England, industries and traffic as a whole are equally affected by this continuous bombing. Day and night, they are under V-1 fire. And there is no sign that this will decrease.

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The Air Front

North American bomber formations this morning made an attempt to attack the Japanese metropolitan territory. Squadrons of Japanese fighters swiftly intercepted the enemy; the attack was frustrated, and the enemy was forced to jettison his bombs over the sea.

A "Thirteen Month" Salary Granted to all Workers

The National Commissioner for Labor announces that similarly to what has already been decided for industrial workers, all workers in other lines of activity will enjoy the "thirteenth month" salary which will be advanced to all workers, manual workers, as well as employees, represented by the Agriculture, Trade, Credit and Insurance Labor-Unions. While in the industrial sector, a notice for indemnity is due by... in the other sectors...(fading).

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Food Rations in Rome

The Rome provincial section of the food service announced that, starting next week, the sick will have their meat ration replaced by one egg per head, handing over their ticket for the meat ration. The Rome radio adds that such a distribution will be reserved to the inhabitants of the first section of the city, and that the price of each egg will be eighteen lire. Patients living in popular quarters are therefore once again excluded from the above mentioned distribution and, if they want an egg, they must go to the black market and pay sixty-five lire for it, such being the current price of an egg in Rome.

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The same Japanese spokesman then declared that Roosevelt plans fully to exploit the war operations in the Pacific during his coming electoral campaign. In the near future, Roosevelt will hold a series of large conferences with admirals and generals, in order to fool once again the American people with promises.

Authors of Terrorism in Palestine Traced

The attempt on the life of the British High Commissioner in Palestine - according to a communiqué issued by the Jerusalem police - is the work of a terroristic organization.

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~~Presidential Campaign in the United States~~

"The programme at the base of the presidential election in the United States shows that American political men are in full agreement on the point of depriving the Arab world of Palestine," said the Egyptian Prime Minister, Nahas Pasha, to the Egyptian Parliament. Nahas Pasha then revealed that the confidence of the Arab peoples with regard to the repeated Anglo-American promises of granting them a fair treatment, has now vanished. He recalled the repeated promises... of United States... (inaudible)

A Superb Example (Commentary)

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RADIO LITORALE ADRIATICO in Italian - 268 Meters - 2015 August 11

War News

In Italy, during all of yesterday, there was no action worth reporting.

On the eastern front, in the Vistula area, a number of Bolshevik attacks were repelled after fierce fighting.

German fighter formations successfully attacked ferryboats and supply boats on the Vistula.

East of Warsaw, all enemy attempts to break through the German defence lines were wiped out.

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RADIO TEVERE in Italian 245.5 m. 2130 Aug.11

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Air-Raid over Germany

Enemy fighter formations flew over south-western Germany. In the Munich zone, a Red Cross train was hit.

RADIO TEVERE in Italian to Italy - M.245,5 -- 20.30 August 11

This is Radio Tevere, the voice of free Rome.

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The Situation in Invaded Italy

The Bonomi Government is undergoing a crisis. The de Gaullist news agency had already gone so far as to announce the Prime Minister's resignation, which was later denied. The Socialists are very reluctant to pursue further collaboration with such a government, as it does nothing for the solution of the most immediate problems.

Polish Prime Minister Back to London

Mikolajczyk returned to London with an empty bag, after his fruitless conversations with Stalin.

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RADIO LITORALE ADRIATICO in Italian to Italy - M.268 -22.10-Aug.11

The Russian Front

...Soviet armor thrusts have been checked. The Russians hoped to create a bridge-head: at first they succeeded in penetrating into the German lines and actually arrived in the rear of German assault divisions. But anti-tank and self-propelled guns and grenadiers, supplied with the most up-to-date weapons, attacked the enemy from all sides, destroying 116 Soviet tanks. Step by step the enemy was repulsed. Later the southern resistance positions had to be moved back but this was done, after all enemy outflanking had been frustrated. North of the Tartar pass German and Hungarian troops scored new successes. Between Warsaw and Augustov the Soviets resumed their attacks. North of Warsaw all enemy attacks were repulsed. Northwest of Byalistock the enemy succeeded in making some penetration. Southwest of the...lake the enemy penetrated some German positions and heavy fighting is now in progress. In the Carelian isthmus lively activity took place on both sides.

The Invasion Front

West of the Orne the fighting is extremely severe. Violent fighting is also in progress along the upper Loire. The harbor of St.Nazaire is firmly held by the Germans. The Brest garrison has launched a counter-attack, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. Near St.Malo the enemy continues to bring up reinforcements and the violence of the fighting continues to increase hourly. A fighter-bomber formation set on fire a big troop-ship in the Seine bay. Off Le Havre an explosion was seen aboard another enemy ship. The report issued by British news services according to which North American forces advanced up to Chartres on the road to Paris, are not true.

The Italian Front

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No fighting of special importance was reported to-day from any sector of the front. Following the very heavy losses suffered in the past few days British troops did not insist in their attacks against German positions in the Adriatic sector. This was undoubtedly due to the need of

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The Invasion Front

West of the Orne the fighting is extremely severe. Violent fighting is also in progress along the upper Loire. The harbor of St.Nazaire is firmly held by the Germans. The Brest garrison has launched a counter-attack, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. Near St.Malo the enemy continues to bring up reinforcements and the violence of the fighting continues to increase hourly. A fighter-bomber formation set on fire a big troop-ship in the Seine bay. Off Le Havre an explosion was seen aboard another enemy ship. The report issued by British news services according to which North American forces advanced up to Chartres on the road to Paris, are not true.

The Italian Front

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No fighting of special importance was reported to-day from any sector of the front. Following the very heavy losses suffered in the past few days British troops did not insist in their attacks against German positions in the Adriatic sector. This was undoubtedly due to the need of replacing their severely hit units. In the past few days the northern quarters of Florence were bombarded by British heavy batteries. Damage is reported. In order to eliminate any pretext which might be used by the British command, the German command decided to withdraw its rear-guard units from the northern bank of the Arno.

Strasburg Bombed

Anglo-American bombers this afternoon made a raid over the city, which suffered great devastation. Many fires were caused.

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Rumanian Press Comments on Polish Visit to Moscow

The Rumanian press comments on the negotiations carried out by Mikolajczyk in Moscow. "Curentul" publishes a statement by Mikolajczyk in which he said that he is convinced of the necessity of a friendly collaboration between Poland and Soviet Russia, adding that he hoped the problem would be again examined.

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The Reuter news service has issued a lengthy report on the return of Roosevelt, saying that he was received by no less than nineteen admirals and fifteen generals. President Roosevelt said nothing of the conversation he had in Honolulu except that it was connected with an offensive plan.

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Southern Front

Fighting continues in the Adriatic sector, where the enemy has lost the original offensive impetus, owing to the heavy losses suffered yesterday by the Allied units, in particular, by the Poles. Local clashes are reported from the other sectors of the front.

Eastern Front

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"Voelkischer Beobachter"on British Policy

In an editorial under the caption, "Against all Powers", today's "Voelkischer Beobachter" deals with the present British policy. The newspaper says that Moscow is now waiting for the British government to betray her allies in order to conquer Europe for Bolshevism. The British Government has put all its diplomatic activity at the disposal of Bolshevism.

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Churchill abandoned all the corner-stones of the traditional British policy. He opened the doors of Africa to Bolshevism as well as those of the Middle East. Practically, Britain has lost both the war and the peace, in favor of the Soviets. Churchill has sold not only the Allies, but Britain herself to Stalin, perhaps in the hope - which will be vain - of reconquering what he gave up at Moscow and Teheran.

South American President Confirmed in Office

The Constituent Assembly of Ecuador has confirmed Ybarra as President of the Republic.

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German Respect for Florence Treasures

The German Command has shown for the city of Florence, as it did at Cassino and Roma, its determination to preserve at all costs the invaluable cultural and artistic treasures of European civilization, and to spare the civilian population the horrors of war. The German Command is aware that the enemy Command is not binding itself to an honorable form of war, nor is it respecting artistic and cultural treasures. But despite this, the German Command, instead of following enemy methods, has withdrawn its own troops from the city.

Retaliatory Fire Anniversary

The retaliatory fire over southern England started eight weeks ago, from this moment, at 2340 hours.

Details From the Western Front

Berlin : The major burden of operations started by the Anglo-Americans, aimed at surrounding German forces in northern France, yesterday continued to fall on the American forces. Yesterday, the American troops had to make a diversion to the north and northwest, in order to help Canadian troops, whose task is the occupation of Falaise. Despite the large use of air forces the Americans did not succeed in advancing, and the Canadians, despite the violence of their attacks, did not make any progress.

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The Canadians, in the last few days, have lost not less than 278 heavy tanks, to which the thirty-two tanks destroyed yesterday must be added. In the Vire sector, many enemy attacks were repulsed. In Brittany, violent attacks in the regions of Lorient and Brest were repulsed. On the Saint Malo front, a group of American forces which had been surrounded has been wiped out. The old town of Saint Malo was, for the most part, set on fire by American bombs.

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Electoral Riots in Canada

In Canada, during the provincial elections, a group of voters were killed and over one hundred persons were arrested.

Mass Arrests in Southern Italy

Mass arrests of farmers who did not bring their wheat to the people's granaries are reported from southern Italy. Despite all this, only minimum quantities of wheat are handed over to the wheat reserves.

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GERMAN PROPAGANDA TRENDS

MILITARY - WESTERN THEATRE

Sealing Off Allies Near Caen

The opening item of the Wehrmacht communiqué today is the claim that in the "area southeast of Caen", the Germans have "sealed off the enemy attacking area and reconstituted a coherent front." But it is conceded that in this same area, " the enemy artillary fire has been intensified almost to the point of drum fire again."

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SOUTHERN THEATRE

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No Bulgarian Badoglio:

The Transocean News Agency denies in strong language the "rumor of Bulgarian peace-feelers."

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The Polish Question

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The Germans continue to offer stubborn resistence. In this sector as well as in those of Brest, Lorient and St. Nazaire, the U.S. troops suffered serious tank losses. The spearheads of the Third U.S. Army which operates with about ten divisions in Brittany were halted in the Nantes and Angères sectors.

The German correspondent Schmalfuss states that Eisenhower fights for a decision. He is continually forced to bring up new reserves and has ordered a considerable part of the Second U.S. Army Group, which, at the beginning, was not destined for the fighting in France, to crosso the Channel.

Successes of German Navy

The German Navy, by the elimination of two Allied destroyers and 25,000 tons of transport ships fully loaded, reported to have been effected from Thursday up to now, has scored extraordinary successes within the last eight days. Definitively or temporarily eliminated within this period were; more than 261,000 tons of shipping, three cruisers, thirty [illegible] destroyers and six other warships. The total of Anglo-American supply and warships put out of operation is probably still bigger since other explosions have been heard.

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Fuehrer Promotes Air General

The Fuehrer has promoted the commander-in-chief of the paratroops, General Student, to the grade of Colonel-General. Aged fifty-four, General Student is the youngest Colonel General of the German Luftwaffe. Owing to his extraordinary [illegible] in the wastern campaign he was made a general as a consequence of his remarkable bravery during e successful deed, decisive for the war trend. As a commanding general of a flying corps, Student was the brave, vigilant leader of his unit in the Balkan campaign. He took part in the battle for Crete and in all the other struggles where the paratrooper could gain new laurels. He had a particular share in the Italian campaign, as the German paratroopers and their general fought there with their usual bravery.

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Opinion of the "Berliner Lokalanzeiger" on Dr. Goebbels' Measures

The "Lokalanzeiger" points out that Dr. Goebbels has taken care to divide as justly as possible the duties among the people. It is the general conviction of the Germans that the greater the effort of the nation, the nearer will they come to the end of the war, to the victory that the people will win, the people who have firmly and faithfully given all their strength to reach one single goal.

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They merely advanced five kilometres up to the outskirts of the forest of Seignelles where they were checked by German operational reserves. Territory evacuated by German troops was completely devasted by several days of heavy artillery and air bombardment. Montgomery is throwing more and more tank formations into the battle east of the Orne where Allied tank formations suffered enormous losses. South of Vire a German counter-attack continues to make progress. British and American attempts to press in on the left flank of the German front south of Vire between the Vire and Orne failed with heavy losses for the enemy. Ten American divisions operating in Bretagne continued to assault the ports which were defended by local German garrisons. They made hardly any progress however.

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Rohan castle, situated close by, was also considerably wrecked in consequence of direct bomb hits. Numerous other churches and buindings were affected, such as the "Frauenhaus", "Die Alte Metzig", and "Magdalenenkircheun", The historic "Kaufhaus" is in flames. Strassburg "Goethe Haus" is menaced by fire. Heavy devastations were caused, particularly in the residential quarters of Strassburg. Many persons were killed and wounded in the course of the Anglo-American terror raid.

Bulgarian Peace-Feelers Are Denied

Berne: The Bulgarian legation here has emphatically denied rumors of Bulgarian peace-feelers. The American legation which according to reports eranating from Ankara allegedly requested by the Bulgarians to state Allied peace terms, likewise declared that it knew nothing of Bulgarian peace-feelers.

New Alarm System to Be Used in Hungary

Budapest: A new air raid alarm system similar to that in Germany was decreed for Hungary by the Honved minister. The new siren system will start to operate in Hungary on August 28. The Hungarian radio will in the future broadcast at short intervals special reports on the air raid situation.

New Spanish Minister Is Welcomed

San Sebastian: News of Lequerica's appointment as Spanish Foreign Minister is generally greeted with satisfaction in San Sebastian. It is expected that he will energetically defend Spain's real interests and its neutrality.

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The Eastern Front

Where the Vistula turns northward in a wide bend the Bolsheviks have established a bridgehead west of Baranov. The Soviets pushed strong forces westwards but were soon intercepted and cut off. In their endeavor to extend the bridgehead southward and northward they also encountered tough Gerran resistance.

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Enemy tanks were at first able to advance but were then halted and repelled. German counter-attacks caught the Bolsheviks from all sides. The enemy had been hoping to be able to extend this break though as the southern end of a great pincer which, together with Bolshevik troops which crossed the Vistula near Varka, was to seal off the great Vistula bend. The enemy not only made no progress but is constantly losing ground, men and above all tanks, in this area. The Bolsheviks tried to gain ground northward in order to break the German defence at the Vistula near Sandomierz and farther northward.

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Germans Hail New Mobilization Measures

Berlin: The German Friday morning press is under the spell of the new measures announced by Reichminister Doctor Goebbels in his capacity as Reich trustee for mobilization of total war effort. Papers in their commentaries are stressing the German people's determination to use all their energies for victory.

Six individual measures issued by Reichminister Doctor Goebbels were widely approved by the German people. Armament workers and soldiers in particular were hailing the fact that big reserves would now be set free for the fighting fronts and factories. Those effected by the new measures could also be trusted to approve of them, the papers said, stressing that they would once again witness a German rise, this time of a decisive nature.

Russia Is Not Involved in Oil Deal

Regarding the oil agreement between the United and Great Britain the Wilhelmstrasse stated that the Soviet Union has no desire to participate in this deal. In judging this matter the spokesman said it is important not only to note the contrasting economic interests between Britain and the United States but above all to bear in mind the political sector in relation to the Near East. England is apparently trying to interest the United States in certain areas in order to draw America into action against the political powers, by which the Soviet Union is meant. The attitude of America in making certain reservations in the Turkish question and apparent reluctance to enter in military engagement in the Balkans is obviously very disagreeable to the British Government in a situation where the growth of power of the Soviet Union is rocketing. The third main political issue of this oil agreement is that Britain tried by way of the oil deal to interest the United States in this focal point of the political struggle, the Wilhelmstrasse stated.

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FRENCH BROADCASTS

RADIO VICHY in French to France 640 Kcs. 21.30 August 11

The War in the West

The Germans succeeded in establishing a bridgehead southwest of Caen and the Allies have launched extremely violent attacks south of the Vire river. The battle now rages southwest of Mont Pinçon where the Allies have driven a wedge into the German lines in the direction of Paris.

Meanwhile French territory is being bombed. Air raids have been made against the Paris region and places northwest of Paris. From the Paris region eight dead and thirty wounded are reported and thirty dead have been counted at Compiégne. Compiégne has now been bombed for three successive days with the result of more than one hundred killed and one hundred wounded among its civilian population. Avignon has just recorded its eighth air raid. The damages are heavy and the number of casualties is high.

French Committee Will Soon Take Over in Liberated France

It is stated in London that the French provisional government will soon establish itself in that part of France which has been occupied by Anglo-American forces. For this reason Mr. Massigli has gone to London.

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BALKAN AND HUNGARIAN BROADCASTS

RADIO BUDAPEST in Hungarian to Hungary 1430 August 9

(Monitored in Bari)

Air Raid Interrupts Hungarian Cabinet Meeting

The Hungarian Telegraph Service reports: Members of the Royal Hungarian government assembled for a cabinet meeting at ten o'clock this morning. Owing to the illness of the Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bitez Dome Sztojay who has been ill for the past ten days; the chairman's post was filled by the senior Minister.

The Cabinet discussed current governmental questions, but it soon adjourned (due to an air alarm). After the air raid, the Ministers of Interior Vitez Nicholas Benczes and Lucis Szasz, the Minister of Trade and Acting Minister of Commerce and Communications, immediately rushed to inspect the sections hit by the air raid. Owing to this fact the cabinet meeting will have to be continued tomorrow at ten o'clock.

RADIO BUDAPEST in Hungarian to Hungary 1850 August 9

United Interests of Croats and Hungarians

The Hungarian Telegraph Service reports from Zagreb - Dr. Ante Pavelich, Head of Bremler, new Hungarian Ambassador to Zabreb, has accepted his credentials. In his speech of introduction the new ambassador pointed out the traditions between Croat and Hungarian peoples, as well as their present common fight against Bolshevism.

RADIO ZAGREB in Croat to Croatia 1600 August 9 3252

(Monitored in Bari)

Partisan Activities in Balkans

In mopping-up operations in the western part of Ivanjecica, Partisans lost a total of 72 dead, while a large number of others were wounded. Among the killed Partisans was one so-called "Commander". On the occasion when a Partisans' advance against the garrison of one of our fortified positions in the Bjelovar area was repelled, twelve partisans were killed. On the seventh of August, Partisans carried out a fierce surprise assault on eastern positions of Daruvar, for the purpose of penetrating into the town itself. The assault was repelled and the enemy was thrown back, leaving 28 dead on the battlefield. Two partisans were taken prisoner. Nine rifles, one anti-tank gun, and 500 rounds of ammunition were captured.

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RADIO BELGRADE in Serb to Serbia 1300 August 10

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OTHER AXIS, AXIS CONTROLLED, CLANDESTINE AND NEUTRAL BROADCASTS

MILANO LIBERTA' RADIO in Italian to Italy M. 31 - 08,30 August 11

Italians, Italians, this is Milano Libertà Radio calling this is the free Italian people speaking. Out with the Germans from Italy, out with the Agents of the Stranger from Italy.

The Part of the Partisans on the Italo-French Borders

The fact that Italian and French Patriots have reached an agreement with a view to intensifying the struggle against the common enemy has not failed to have effect on the Nazis, who have shown some restlessness in regard to this union of enemy forces, which could, at some particularly difficult moment, be a serious embarrassment to them. There is no doubt that the Germans ought to fear the logical consequences resulting from the agreement between Italian and French Patriots. To be able to defend themselves from Allied attacks in the West, the Nazis must keep the few lines of communications at their disposal through the Alps completely free, in order that their troops movements should not be hindred or interrupted. But it is in this very sector that Partisans can operate with good advantage to the common cause. We have noted that the German Command has issued very strict instructions that these lines of communication through the Alps be kept free. The Nazis, therefore, view with much apprehension the Partisan movements which are rapidly extending to the whole of the Piedmont area. Recently, Berlin issued strict instructions, ordering German Commanders of units operating in this area to put an end, once and for all, to the Piedmont Partisans. Hitler has ordered Graziani to exterminate the Partisans with his Black Brigades.

Things being as they are, there is no time to lose. The Nazis and the Fascists will set in motion all the forces they can lay hands on to reach their goal. The fight in which the Partisans in Piedmont are engaged is of interest to the whole of Italy. The enemy knows the importance of the possession of Piedmont. To reach our purpose, the following actions are, therefore, necessary; In the first place, on no account must the Patricts in Piedmont be abandoned to their fate. In the second place, it is necessary that a General strike be proclaimed in the whole of Piedmont, in order to paralyze the enemy's movements. And in the third place, in Lombardy, in Liguria and in the Po Valley, Partisans' attacks against the Germans should be intensified, to compel the Germans to spread their forces. These are three very important tasks which the Command of the Partisans must carefully study, and for which it must prepare plans to be subsequently carried out in

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Traitor Graziani Admits German Defeat Is Certain

On the 29th July Marshal Graziani delivered a speech. In this speech, the traitor Marshal acknowledges that the Partisans are a menace to the Fascists. Acting on Kesselring's orders, he does not perceive that he has soiled Italian blood by a shameful pact. Graziani declares that the activity of Patriots has spread to such an extent that it represents a danger which should be wiped out without delay. And so we have revelation of the criminal task assigned by Hitler to the traitor generals headed by Graziani. These traitors are then entrusted with the task of starting a civil war, of letting Italian blood flow for the benefit of the Germans.

So far as the Partisans are concerned, the attitude adopted by the Chiefs of the Black Brigades is not new to them. And the Patriots have also given a prompt reply, by intensifying and extending the struggle. As can be seen, traitor Marshal Graziani has had the answer he deserves. The Patriots will fight with greater vigor. However, the declarations made by the traitor Marshal are valuable. The traitors in the enemy's service will be powerless when it comes to changing their fate.

Graziani acknowledges that the Partisans have large forces at their disposal, and recognises the fact that the fight put up by these Patriots is very effective. The Patriots then represent a serious danger to the Nazis and Fascists. In the second place, Graziani in his statement, also recognises the fact that Allies will inevitably reach the Brenner. Nor will the Gothic line or any other similar line prevent the inevitable. The Germans will be chased beyond the Brenner. Graziani has been ordered to fight against the Partisans, with the sole object of gaining time.

But a logical consequence is the result of such an explicit acknowledgment, viz, that the Nazi and Fascist cliques and all those who take a share in the fight against the Patriots will be responsible for their own criminal activity. The arrival of the Allies at the Brenner Pass is only a question of time. There is no way of escape. For those who are fighting on the enemy's side there is only one way which leads to safety, that is to go over to the Patriots' side, they must mutiny and revolt against the German invaders. Those who do not wish to follow this line of action will have to submit to the inevitable.

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RADIO TOKYO in Italian to Italy - 16.85 Meters - 1115 - August 11

Reports From Tokyo

The Japanese Imperial H.Q. published the following bulletin at 730 this morning, August 11:

"At about 1300 o'clock on August 11, some twenty enemy planes attacked the southern Korean region in small formations. Our air forces and anti-air defence immediately went into action and forced the enemy to withdraw. The results of the operation and our losses are at present being examined. Our losses, however, are very slight."

The Japanese Imperial H.Q. issued the following bulletin at 1730 hrs. on August 11:

"Following the examination of losses suffered by the enemy during the air raid carried out at dawn this morning, it is learned that the damage caused by the enemy in the Korean region is of the slightest; on the other hand the enemy himself suffered severe losses."

The Japanese Imperial H.Q. issued the following bulletin at 1530 hrs. on August 11:

"Our Imperial Forces have occupied the town of Hengyang and have achieved the following results:

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RADIO ANKARA in French 31 M. 1845 August 11

Air Alert in Istanbul

Istanbul: An alarm was sounded yesterday at 2.15, when an unidentified plane flew over Istanbul. The authorities immediately took the necessary precautions, while the population camly went into the shelters. Anti-aircraft gunners shot down the plane near Alem Dag. The crew baled out by parachute. Later on, it was ascertained that the plane was a British one and, according to reports made by the crew, it was just back from a raid over Rumania. It flew over Istanbul by mistake, because something went wrong with the engine. One anti-aircraft shell fell on a brick factory, wounding a woman.

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Moscow reports that Baron von Neurath and Dr. Schact, well-known German financial expert, have apparently been arrested.

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VATICAN RADIO in Italian 51.26 m. 21,30 August 11

Eucharistic Congress in Argentina

Next October, the Argentine National Eucharestic Congress will be held in Buenos Aires. The Holy Father has appointed His Eminence, Cardinal Hiacomo Luigi Copello, Archbishop of Buenos Aires, as Pontifical Legate to the National Congress.

Religious News From Japan

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RADIO MILANO LIBERTA' in Italian to Italy - M.491 - 23,00 August 11

Attention! Radio Milano Libertà is speaking! We must work for failure of the German offensive against Partisans in northern Italy! The action that Partisans are now developing depends more or less on the rapid advance of Allied troops towards the Italian frontiers. The Germans, following the daring operations carried out by Partisans, see the possibility that their lines of retreat to the west will be cut. Berlin says that it is time to get rid of such a state of things forever. Hitler is willing to lose all Graziani's soldiers rather than risk seeing the Germans retreat lines cut. The more or less rapid expulsion of the Germans from Italy is directly connected with the result of such an action. It is necessary that the population do not abandon their own Partisans. A general strike must be promoted and carried out. In Lombardy, in the Veneto, in Liguria and in the Po Valley, fighting is necessary to divide the Axis forces. The committee of Liberation and the Partisans' command must take all the steps required by the situation. Fighting is necessary to push the barbarians beyond the Brenner.

The Socialist-Communist Agreement

An agreement has been reached between the Communist and Socialist Parties. A joint executive committee has been appointed and entrusted with the task of carrying out a common action. The minimum program is represented by the following basic points:

1) Increase Italy's participation in the war.
2) Carry out the purge in local administrations. All pro-Fascist individuals must be dismissed.
3) Swift action punishing those responsible for the National catastrophe.
4) Salary increases adequate for the cost of living.

This programme represents the feelings and aspirations of all workers throughout Italy. Italian workers have already supplied evidences of their will to fight the Germans. The agreement reached between Communists and Socialists undoubtedly represents a great step forward for the unification of the large labor masses, which is necessary for the constitution of a unified front for participation in the National war. The purpose of the agreement is that of cementing the union of all democratic and anti-Fascist forces, as the agreement is open to all other anti-Fascist Democratic parties.

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OFFICIAL WAR COMMUNIQUES

German Communiqué

GERMAN OVERSEAS SERVICE IN GERMAN - 11800 kcs - 1500 - AUGUST 10th

Fuehrer's Headquarters August 10th. The Supreme Command of the Wehrmacht announces:

South of Caen, the enemy continued his strong attacks and extended his infiltration south and south-eastward. Our counter-attacks halted the enemy attacks. From August 7th to August 9th, the enemy lost 278 tanks south of Caen and west of the Orne. On the remaining parts of the front, the enemy continued his strong attacks at the previous focal points, but only gained ground south of Leblessis and south of Vire. In Brittany, in the sectors of St. Nazaire, Lorient and Brest, American attacks supported by tanks were frustrated and many tanks destroyed. The gallant defenders of St. Malo are engaged in grim fighting with the enemy who is attacking from all sides. One hundred and twenty-eight terrorists were killed in action in the French rear. A big enemy destroyer was seriously damaged by bomb hits in the waters of Brest. The enemy, by special devices of the Navy, again lost six fully loaded supply vessels totalling 25,000 tons, one destroyer and one escort vessel, off the Seine estuary. South of Jersey, escort vessels of a German convoy sank two American motor assault boats one of which was rammed in fighting at close quarters.

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Enemy bombers, in daylight attacks, dropped bombs on the Budapest sector. At night, a small enemy bomber formation attacked the Ploesti region and lost fourteen planes. In western and south-western Germany, particularly Saarbruecken, Karlsruhe, Pirmasens and Luxemburg were attacked. Air defense forces destroyed 33 planes, 31 of which were four-engined bombers.

FINNISH COMMUNIQUE (Transocean - August 10)

Helsinki: The Finnish war communiqué of Thursday says: On the Karelian Isthmus an enemy company deployed for attack was dispersed by artillery fire at Vuosalmi. Northwest of lake Ladoga enemy attacks supported by artillery fire were repulsed. Near Loimolanjaervi enemy shock troops were driven back. In the direction of Rukajervi an advancing enemy detachment was repelled. The Finnish air force bombed an enemy railway station on the eastern front and scored numerous direct hits on the shunting station, railway facilities, trains and warehouses. Two enemy planes were brought down.

SUPPLEMENT TO FINNISH COMMUNIQUE (D.N.B. - August 10)

Helsinki: In supplementation to today's communiqué the Finnish supreme command announced: In the direction of Ilomantsi Finnish troops in recent weeks carried out successful operations. The 176th and 269th Soviet Divisions were encircled. Both divisions were routed and the greatest part was destroyed. Mopping up of the battle terrain is still in progress in some places. Booty captured so far consists of...guns, seventy mortars, forty-four trucks, 222 horses. Moreover large quantities of ammunition, infantry arms, as well as other material were captured. In the course of these struggles eleven tanks were destroyed and four were damaged. Finnish counter-attack was launched from a hill situated southest of Sysmaejaervi and north of Illajanjaervi against territory west and north of Kuolismaa, where in constant hard fighting enemy attacks were repulsed. Our own casualties are relatively small.

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SUMMARY OF ITALIAN PROPAGANDA TRENDS

Military

The Fascist Radio reports that throughout yesterday the situation in Italy was on the whole unchanged. British attacks north of Arezzo were checked and only patrol activity took place in the Florence sector. In the neighborhood of the town the British continued to shell the hospital area of Santa Maria, hitting some of the hospitals and causing victims among the patients. South of the Arno German pockets of resistance are still strong. In the other sectors the Allies renewed their local attacks and sustained heavy losses. A subsequent broadcast states that after a preliminary barrage-fire the British started a full-scale attack in the Adriatic sector where, says Tevere Radio, they gained only a few kilometers of ground against a loss - announced also by Fascist - of fifty-three tanks and thirteen (Litorale Adriatico says three) aircraft. Hard fighting went on all day. A lull continues in the Tyrrhenian sector.

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Items from Southern Italy

Polverelli, former Minister for "Cultura Popolare", has been sent to a concentration camp. The King has accepted the resignation of Acquarone from his post as Minister of the Royal Household. Taranto will have no coal owing to the usual unconcern of the Allied authorities Requistioning of all motor fishing-boats in the occupied regions is being carried out. The Allies have finally cleared the Leghorn harbor of mines and other obstructions.

Allied Raids and Other Items

The neighborhood of Rovigo was bombed and strafed by Allied aircraft; some barges were hit in the Venice area and a number of villages near Bergamo were attacked.

Enlistment is open to all those wishing to join the National Republican Guard. Padre Eusebio, the heroic chaplain of the Alpine division "Julia" now fighting on the Norman front, addressed an appeal to the people of Venice asking that " everybody co-operate in the rebirth of the Fatherland."

Bonaiuti, the well-known lecturer on religious subjects, is represented in striking contrast and described by Tevere as "a renegade priest, physically disgusting" who in the past made a lot of money by publishing a series of articles in a Milan paper, violently attacking England.

The moral abasement of the Italian people in the "occupied" regions is further stressed in a Fascist Radio comment on the laughter raised in the House of Commons by Churchill's mention of the Italians now fighting side by side with the Allies. Fascist radio suggests that since they are fighting for freedom of a kind they might have more of it, instead of which the so-called Italian Government is completely under the thumb of the Allies. "It is towards Bonomi and his followers that the laughter was directed" and towards the "comic" situation of these men "cutting such a poor figure."

Radio Milano Libertà (Clandestine)

Radio Milano urges the Italian Patriots to co-ordinate their movements and to start upon a full-scale action. An appeal is addressed by the Milan workers to the Partisan workers in Florence to resume their opposition to the Germans. Another appeal is addressed to the Partisans in the valley of the Po urging them to defend the reclaimed areas.

Tactics to be followed in the German-occupied regions are described.

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The Western Front

Attempts made by the enemy to by-pass German positions in the Laval area have been frustrated by German troops. In Normandy, stiff fighting is in progress south of Caen, where the enemy is throwing fresh troops into the battle. The enemy's penetration southwards has only reached a depth of an average of three kilometres. British attacks in the Orel sector were repelled. Powerful Luftwaffe formations effectively bombed enemy supply dumps.

The Air War Against England

The attacks on London ad southern England continue with ever greater intensity.

The Southern Front

British attacks north of Arezzo have been checked.

The Eastern Front

On the central sector, powerful Soviet forces are attacking in an attempt to enlarge their bridge-head, but all attacks have been repulsed by very stubborn German opposition.

Enlistment in the Republican Guard

Enlistment is open to those who wish to be recruited as militiamen in the Republican Guard. All young men between the ages of 18 and... can apply. Their height must not be less than 1.65 metres and they must not have any physical imperfection. Applications must be addressed to the Inspector's Office of the National Republican Guard... not later than the 20th of next month.

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Socialism and Communism to Unite

In an article published in the paper, "Unità", Palmiro Togliatti supports the thesis of collaboration between Socialism and Communism.

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V-1 Attacks against Britain

During last night, V-1 attacks against London and southern England continued. A communiqué issued by Reuter's in the early hours of this morning states that damage caused in London by German bombs is very heavy. Among other things, the collapse of many buildings in London and numerous fatal casualties are reported. Some British fortifications in southern England have also been hit by German bombs, and the resulting damage is very heavy.

British newspapers continue to devote space to the situation resulting from these German attacks, and state that London is now a dead city, as many hundreds of thousands of refugees and most of the Government offices have left the Capital.

Western Front

Yesterday the battle started by Allied forces against German troops in the various sectors of the front was violent and fierce. The results which the Allied High Command desires to achieve are now clearly apparent. By the creation of two pincer movements, the enemy wishes to encircle and isolate some of the German forces chich are still fighting against powerful enemy forces in the area south of Caen. Up to now, the Allied attack in the light of such a vast strategic plan, has failed, in so far as all attacks launched with this object in view have achieved no result. Furthermore, the battle has been chopped up into several small attacks of a tactical nature which no longer bear any weight on the strategic system of the front. In no sector of the front has the German defensive system weakened. Oh the other hand, some German counter-attacks were crowned by success, in so far as they enabled German troops to recapture the town of Periudol and several other towns located in the southern sector of the front.

British and Canadian troops have continued their violent attacks against the northern wing of the German defensive lines, but were repulsed everywhere and suffered heavy losses.

Air War in the West

Yesterday enemy air formations launched several attacks against German positions. German fighters promptly stepped in and prevented the attacking aircraft from causing serious damage, at the same time inflicting on the Anglo-Americans heavy losses in men and material.

A first wave was totally dispersed and a second wave suffered the same fate. German airmen then threw themselves into the battle, and compelled the enemy to withdraw to his original positions. German forces suffered no loss.

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Southern Front

In Italy, the lull continued throughout yesterday. In the Florence sector, Allied troops have restricted themselves to patrol activity, which has not modified the present situation. In the western and southern sectors of the front, Allied troops renewed their persistent attacks of a local nature, but were not able to make any progress. Furthemore, it is learned that British and American troops have suffered very heavy losses in these attacks. The purpose of these attacks is to drive through this very difficult country in the direction of the Arno River, and attack the Germans entrenched in Florence and its surroundings in the rear. The German High Command has already taken all the necessary steps to meet the danger now looming ahead.

Eastern Front

There is nothing of importance to report from the eastern front in regard to yesterday's fighting. It is learned that the Soviet forces have launched a few attacks in the central sector, but were counter-attacked in their turn, and lost what few localities they had managed to capture in their forward thrusts. In the Vistula River area, Soviet forces were attacked by German troops, and the enemy bridge-heads were further reduced in size as a result of these attacks, in a westerly direction. In the other sectors, including the Galitia and Baltic areas, enemy patrol activity was easily frustrated by German forces.

Air Front

Last night, Anglo-American formations attacked targets in Rumanian. Many bombs dropped on the capital and other places. Many houses were destroyed, and numerous casualties were caused. German night-fighters counter-attacked these enemy formations, and brought down several enemy aircraft. The number of these has not yet been definitely ascertained.

Over Reich territory, yesterday morning, American formations attacked a few country localities. In air duels, German fighters, supported by anti-aircraft batteries, shot down thirty-two bombers, for the most part four-engined American aircraft.

Socialism Merges With Communism

The press of the invaded areas of Italy reports the news, and Reuter's makes in the subject of a special communiqué, that Socialists and Communists have made a pact of alliance. The two parties had a meeting, during which the various points of the present political situation were examined, and then signed an agreement which foreshadows a common viewpoint and common action in the political and economical fields.

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Togliatti and Nenni were principally responsible for this agreement, or alliance, whichever you wish to call it. According to Reuter's itself, this new pact between Socialists and Communists means that the Socialist and Communist classes in Italy have taken up a definite position with a view to obtaining an Italian Socialist Republic. The Bonomi Government, as well as the main figure-heads of the other parties, now definitely represent a minority. We may add, however, that this pact clearly shows that communistic influence grows constantly in the invaded areas of Italy. The Togliatti-Nenni agreement is the clearest possible indication of this new Communistic influence and, therefore, Moscow's influence in the affairs of the invaded areas of Italy. The agreement also foresees the greatest support by the organisation of the two parties concerned in favor of the rebellion which is blazing in southern Italy against the Bonomi Government.

The very critical food situation in which all areas of invaded Italy, without distinction, find themselves, has given rise to serious accusations against the leaders of the parties and against the Allied authorities themselves. With the object of calming the anxiety of the civil population, the Roman population in particular, 430 civil servants have been dismissed. They are alleged with being guilty of pro-Fascist feelings and opposing the present Government. Needless to say, these civil servants are all persons who have no connection at all with the food problems of the capital.

Attacks against Fascist Personalities

Attacks against Fascist personalities on the part of the press in the invaded areas of Italy are such that Allied authorities, as well as Bonomi government authorities, are obliged to dismiss, from time to time, people who had nothing whatever to do with Fascism. This has been the case of Professor Diagrani of anti-aircraft protection, who had been director in Naples, during the whole period of the brutal Anglo-American terror raids against the city, of the anti-aircraft defence services. Professor Diagrani was at the Naples Polytechnic, and at the head of important public service organisation in Naples.

Allies Transfer Mediterranean High Command to Italy

An official communiqué broadcast by the enemy radio announces that the General Headquarters of the Allied Forces in North Africa, until recently in Algiers, has been transferred to Italy. This same enemy radio also states that many British, American and French ships have had to be used for the transfer. In fact, together with the commanders, the offices and the entire staff have also been transferred. Tens of thousands of persons have therefore been transported to Italy with all their baggage as wellas all the offices concerned.

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This news clearly shows that the Allied authorities, instead of liberating Italy and allowing the so-called Bonomi Government a greater autonomy, proceed to the military occupation of Italy by transferring to Italian territory the whole of the Allied Command. The Bonomi Government and the representatives of the various parties can now be satisfied with the results materialising out of the treason enacted against the country.

Coal for Domestic Use in Taranto

A meeting of the various communal experts took place in Taranto, with a view to examining the problems of coal supply for domestic uses. A motion was approved at the end of the meeting in which it is stated that the supply of coal for the town of Taranto and its province can be assured only if the Allies lend a helping hand; that is to say, the Allies would have to supply the coal and the necessary means of transport, as well. This same commission recommended that the Allies place ships and schooners at the disposal of this particular supply service. On being asked if they would help, the Allies answered that this transport problem had to be viewed in the light of the more general scheme of fuel and coal problem, which is now being studied by the Allied Commanders themselves. In other words, the Province of Taranto will have no coal.

Future of Poland Discussed

The President of the so-called Polish Government in London has had a talk lasting one hour and a half with.... At the end of the meeting, Mr. Mikolajczyk declared to the reporters who interviewed him that no agreement had been reached. He further pointed out that the questions discussed were of an extremely delicate nature, as they concern the future of Poland. He then expressed an opinion that the door had not been shut, and that there are still possibilities that an agreement may be reached. As can be seen, the Kremlin sticks to its point of view in regard to its imperialistic designs towards Poland.

Istanbul to be Evacuated

The British press announces that the communal authorities of Istanbul have decided to evacuate 14,000 persons from the city. Furthermore, thousands of children will be transferred towards the interior of the country in the near future. 3241

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Protest by Governor of Syria

The President of the Syrian Government has protested against the scheme, which the British press had attributed to him, by which Palestine, Transjordana, Syria and Lebanon were to be merged into one state. Also the President of the Egyptian Council of Ministers, Nahas Pasha, has energetically protested to Great Britain and the United States against the scheme which would turn Palestine into a Jewish state. According to a United Press correspondent in Cairo, Nahas Pasha is also alleged to have sent a protest to the leaders of the Democratic and Republican Parties in the United States who, in their electoral platforms, show a desire to transform Palestine into a Jewish state. The problem of Palestine, adds Nahas Pasha, is one which interests the Arabs, and they are the only ones to be entrusted with the task of achieving a solution.

President of Supreme Japanese Imperial Council Appointed

The President of the Supreme Japanese Imperial Council has been appointed, and is the successor to Councillor Hata, who died a few days ago.

Statement by Canadian Prime Minister

The Canadian Prime Minister has delivered a speech during which hestated that all eventual changes in the Canadian Constitution will bring modifications in the general Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Britain Laughs (Commentary)

British newspapers state - and it appears that the source from which they get their news in the report on the latest sitting in the House of Commons - that when the Prime Minister broached the subject of the fighting in Italy and of the situation in which Allied troops, engaged in heavy battles against the Germans, find themselves, he stated that, side by side with British and American troops, Canadian, French, Polish, South-African, Australian, New-Zealand and Indian troops were also fighting, and that furthermore Italian troops were taking a share in the struggle. Notwithstanding the respect that members of parliament have, or at least should have, for their Prime Minister, they did not hesitate to laugh when Mr. Churchill mentioned the fact that Italian troops were fighting side by side with British and American troops. The official report in fact states that at this juncture there was laughter. The British do not laugh very often. If then the statement made by Mr. Churchill caused them to laugh, it means that the statement was really comical.

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There are, it is true, some Italians who, forgetful of their traditions, their interests and of their Fatherland, are fighting side by side with Allied troops. But it is not certainly they who were laughed at by the honorable members of Parliament in the House of Commons. The laughter was, no doubt, due to the peculiar situation in which the constituted authorities of the invaded areas of Italy now find themselves. On the one hand, we then have a group of Italian soldiers who are allegedly fighting to gain a certain freedom, to have a right to be less controlled by the Anglo-Americans; and on the other we have the Bonomi Government which cannot make a single move without having previously obtained authority from the Allies.

This is an unheard of and paradoxical situation, which cannot find a justification in co-belligerency or other forms of relationship between the two parties which, in practice result in a complete and absolute dependence of the Bonomi Government on the occupation authorities. And from this angle, laughter is justified; more than justified. The perversion of those few Italians now fighting side by side with the Allies does not, and cannot, improve the situation and the position of the Bonomi Government and its followers. These old men who are now at the head of the Government in Italy, that is in the invaded areas of Italy, are cutting such a poor figure that they cannot cause but laughter on the part of the honorable M.P.s. of His Britannic Majesty. It is then towards Bonomi and his followers that the House of Commons directed its laughter; it is the funny situation in which Bonomi and his followers now find themselves that aroused the laughter of these British M.P.s who are normally always so very grave and stiff. A more paradoxical situation could not have arisen for the so-called Bonomi Government. The British members of Parliament have seized it and, as is logical and natural, have laughed at it.

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It is pointed out that this decision is sanction. by a common official statement. The statement, however, does not mentioned any of the problems which afflict the populations of the invaded regions. Nothing is said regarding the food problem, nor is any mention made regarding reconstruction. The official announcement seems to have as its principal aim that of reducing other Parties to a minority, and of paving the way for a rise to power of the Social-Communists.

Italian Soldiers and Civilians Send Greetings to Friends

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The sturdy legions which, after a period of training in Germany, are now preparing to fight for their country'sliberation by chasing the enemy from Italian soil. are followed by the sympathy and admiration of the whole nation. In them, the people see the finest expression of the warlike qualities of the Italian nation and of national regeneration and reconstruction. At the same time, these legions are the best guarantee of the country's future welfare and a sure pledge of victory against the enemy. The new legions will fight in the field, side by side, with German soldiers, who are already fighting in defence of our land and for the safeguarding of our rights. They will greatly contribute to the battle's success; and those who believe that the cdds are totally against us will be forced to change their minds when confronted with the accomplished fact of victory achieved.

However, our faith, our certainty of victory is the most potent weapon in favor of victory. The enemy will find his match in these legions, equipped with the most modern armament that technique has been able to place at their disposal. Italy's soldiers are cheered wherever they pass, in towns and cities. The show of affection and the surge of enthusiasm they inspire are the best proof of the spirit which animates the real Italian people, whose energies are all bent on defeating the enemy, on defeating those who have destroyed our cities.

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Allied Troops in France Bombed by American Bombers

American bombers based in England threw some hundreds of tons of explosives on a stretch of French territory actually occupied by the Allied troops.

Pact of Alliance Between Italian Socialists and Communists

In invaded Italy, Socialists and Communists have signed a pact of alliance with the idea of creating a body whose chief task would be to turn Italy into a democratic Republic.

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The British Capital has completely lost its importance as a great port...as continuous dangers have compelled the headquarters of the merchant marine to transfer to the port of Liverpool. Simultaneously, the other ports in southern England have suffered heavy damages, and are used only for urgent needs. Meanwhile the bombing with V-1 continued last night and today with undiminished violence, causing heavy damage and many casualties, as is confirmed by Reuter's.

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Western Front

The crucial points of the fighting in France at present are in the region south of... and southwest of the Vire River, in the.....sector and in Brittany. In the latter peninsula, the enemy limited his attacks against the strongholds of Brest, Saint Nazaire, Lorient and Saint Malo. The general situation here has remained practically unchanged during the past twenty-four hours. American forces are still striving to reach...., but German troops are opposing strenuous resistance, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. The Brest garrison yesterday destroyed thirty American tanks. Around Le Mans, where enemy activity is increasing, German troops have repulsed all enemy attacks. The enemy, at present, is exerting heavy pressure from both north and west. The "Wehrmacht" strengthened its positions west of the Orne and more to the northwest, where the enemy is making some strong offensive attempts, but in this sector, too, the Allies did not succeed in getting the upper hand.

Concerning the activity of the new naval assault weapons, German competent circles maintain the greatest secrecy. However, it can be said that the explosive used is of a violence so far un-matched and the detonation is such that it can be heard a number of miles. The enemy, so far, has not been able to oppose any efficient defence. The success of the German Navy represents a heavy blow struck at the invasion fleet.

Southern Front

After a preliminary artillery barrage, British forces this morning started an attack against the German line in the Adriatic sector. The enemy offensive is developing along a narrow front south of..... So far, the enemy has suffered very heavy losses. The Allied Command is still bringing up reinforcements. In the Florence region and along the Tyrrhenian coast, the comparative lull continues. The activity is limited to artillery duels and patrol thrusts. Two British armored cars of a Canadian unit were destroyed.

The Eastern Front

The focal point of the fighting is now north of....where Soviet forces launched repeated attacks, all without success. German troops, after checking enemy pressure, destroyed twenty-eight enemy tanks. Southwest of the Vistula, the enemy was repulsed to his starting points south of Warsaw.

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Japanese Success at Sea

The Japanese yesterday sank two North American submarines cruising northwest of ...

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Marshal Mannerheim Signs Special Power Law

Marshal Mannerheim, as President of the Finnish Republic, has signed a new law ... regarding the special power of the President of the Council. It provides that he will exercise the authority of the President of the Republic ... the right of mercy, of granting and withdrawing Finnish Nationality ... The President of the council has no authority ... of the Government, the ministers and the armed forces. For all the special powers granted to the President of the council ..., the President of the Republic maintains the right of final decision. In doubtful cases, the final decision is reserved for the latter to make.

RADIO TEVERE IN ITALIAN - 245.5 meters - 2030 - August 10

This is Radio Tevere, the Voice of Free Rome, speaking!
Here is our news' bulletin.

War News

In Normandy, the Allies launched a big-scale offensive on all sectors. Canadian troops have advanced a few kilometers. The second British Army was unable to make any territorial gains, while the Americans succeeded in progressing at certain points ...

In Italy, British troops launched violent attacks, especially south of ... .

The Allies lost a total of one hundred aircraft on the various war fronts.

Motor Fishing-Boats Requisitioned

In southern Italy, Allied authorities have requisitioned all motor fishing-boats, to serve as auxiliary ships.

Turko-Greek Friction

Friction has already occurred between Turkey and Greece for the partition of the Dodecanese Islands and of [illegible] Albanian territory.

RADIO TEVERE IN ITALIAN TO ITALY-M.245,5 - 21,30 - August 10

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Here is our news' bulletin.

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We used to see him quite often in Rome, in the Monte Sacro quarter, where he lived, walking all alone; and we remember his tall figure, his hands behind his back, his big moustache and irritated face. His eyes would peer cut at you with anger from his bent brow. This defrocked priest, apart from his heresy, was physically disgusting. However with his insinuating Jesuitic manners, he succeeded in contacting some Milanese editors, and made considerable money publishing some articles in a well-known Milan newspaper, under the pen-name of Paolo Olivi. It was the time when England was losing and, then, he was violent against England. Today, England, for the moment, is winning, and he lines-up at the side of the would-be-winner.....But the so-called Bonomi Government opens the door to him, as Buonaiuti is worth all the other moralists who are making a mess of Rome.

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War News

.....In the infiltration zone of Boriscv, where Soviet armored troops once more attacked, violent fighting took place. German troops, supported by the airforce, wiped out all enemy attempts to break through the Bolshevik lines. Thirty-eight enemy tanks were destroyed. Other Soviet attempts to break through north of.....were wiped out. German tanks succeeded in reducing a zone of Soviet infiltration. Also, southeast of Warsaw, a German counter-attack, made by armored means, was very successful.

On the Norman front, after the capture of Mans, other American armored means were sighted near Montfort. In Brittany, fierce fighting is raging, aiming at the conquest of St. Malo, St.Nazaire and Lorient.

On the Italian front, a big scale operation took place along the Adriatic coast, where during the preceding days, concentrations of British troops had been sighted. After violent artillery fire, lasting several hours, the British launched a powerful attack towards.....On the whole fifty-three tanks were destroyed. Three enemy planes were brought down by German anti-aircraft batteries.

It is generally thought that the enemy has the intention of launching a big scale attack against the northern banks of the Arno.

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The War in Asia

Stubborn fighting is in full swing on the Island of Guam. The centre of the battle is on the northwestern side of the island. The Japanese launched a counter-attack.

Rabaul was the principal target of American planes, eighty of which again bombed this centre on Tuesday. Air formations of twenty to thirty airplanes attacked Mancari. Other air-raids of minor importance take place daily over the other islands.

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Allies have Cleared Leghorn Harbor

Only today the Allies have completed the task of removing mines and other obstructions in the Leghorn harbor. ....

Vindex is Speaking

Vindex is at the microphone: The German semi-official agency the other night said that the European military situation is characterized by increased German activity on the eastern front and by German counter-measures in the French fighting zone. To-day we can see how true this information was. As a matter of fact Anglo-American forces on the French front found themselves before German reaction which obviously was quite unexpected. Can we expect a drastic change in the military situation? German plans aim at the final success of all war operations. On the eastern front too Bolshevist forces are being held up by the new German divisions while on the Italian front the Allied forces are checked.

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The same paper suggests that supplementary distributions of food are made in bombed cities and areas. Meanwhile the bombing of London and southern England continues without pause.

Western Front

With their offensive south of Caen and the thrust in the direction of Le Mans, British and American forces are making an effort to outflank German forces both in Normandy and Brittany. The two wings of the enemy's manoevring forces have been checked. In fact the Canadians operating south of Caen have stopped half way between Caen and Falaise. In the Le Mans region American forces succeeded in advancing a few kilometers. In the Loire region the fighting around Angers and Nantes continues. Around Brest, Lorient and Saint Malo the situation remains unchanged and German garrisons are doggedly resisting all attacks. In the St. Malo bay there have been many engagements between light ships of the German navy and Allied motor torpedo boats, two of which were sunk.

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Do you believe that blind and die-hard British conservatives would allow the social conquests and political set-ups which the proletariat is anxious to attain? Is not the condition of British miners enough to give you an idea of what would be reserved for you? Do you think that the industry built up with your work would not be destroyed the day the holders of all raw materials would be the masters of your destiny? Is it possible for a people to be urged to make sacrifices for the benefit of those who deny you every right in the human family? Have no illusion! Don't let anybbdy illude you! An Anglo-American victory, in Italy at least, would be the victory of capitalism,and our people would have to support the progress of reaction against any right of free peoples.

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Anglo-American Oil Agreement Criticized

In the countries subject to Anglo-Saxon influence the oil agreement between England and America is considered to be a real monopoly for the two Anglo-Saxon nations. On the other hand such an agreement is a clear violation of the principle according to which all the nations of the world would enjoy free access to this raw material.

Roosevelt Re-Election Doubted

The "New York Times" writes that if in the years from 1932 to 1944 Roosevelt always succeeded not only, in obtaining his re-election but also in obtaining the approval of political forces, this was due to the fact that he always succeeded in obtaining the support of electoral groups which were quite antagonistic to each other.

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Fuel Crisis at Taranto

A special commission has been appointed at Taranto to study the supply of fuel, following the serious coal shortage.

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Civilians Strafed at Rovigo

Rovigo : Two days ago, at seven A M., Anglo-American aircraft strafed some roads and localities from low level around the town and killed some peasants. At 10,30 other enemy bombers dropped some bombs on the outskirts of the town, destroying a number of workers' houses.

Barges Hit by Aircraft Around Venice

Venice : Enemy aircraft yesterday strafed some barges along the canals linking the lagoon with the Adige and Po Rivers. A plane was hit by A.A. artillery and crashed into the sea.

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Tito and Staff in Rome

Lisbon : Tito and his Staff are at present in Rome, according to a "United Press" cable from Vatican City.

American Bombers Bomb Canadians

Lisbon : Bombers of the 8th North American Army Air Force dropped bombs on a sector of the invasion front held by Canadian troops. A number of officers and soldiers was killed or injured, including a senior officer.

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Ploesti Bombed Again

Berlin - A North American aircraft formation last night flew over the Danube Basin, and attacked targets in the region of Ploesti. German night-fighters and A.A. artillery shot down a considerable number of enemy planes. Altogether, yesterday, the enemy air forces lost fourteen aircraft in south-eastern Europe. The number of victories scored by German pilots over western Germany has now reached thirty-three. Other enemy planes were shot down on the Italian front.

Yesterday's Anglo-American losses total fifty-one aircraft, mostly bombers. These attacks therefore have cost the enemy the loss of five hundred flying personnel. In these figures, the aircraft shot down by German fighters and A.A. artillery in the invasion front are not included, as they are not known.

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Asked whether he was optimistic about such cordial relations, the Polish Prime Minister in London replied: "The problems dealt with are of difficult solution; they concern the future fate of Poland and her relations with the Soviet Union".

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GERMAN BROADCASTS

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Mikolajczyk's Mission Unsuccessful

Lisbon: From Moscow, it is learned by the English. News Service that the Polish Prime Minister Mikolajczyk will probably return to London shortly. New York reports that the negotiations between Mikolajczyk and the Polish Bolsheviks in Moscow were temporarily held up. Mikolajczyk intends to return to London to establish contact with the members of his Committee.

Stockholm Reports on Southern-Italian-Situation

Stockholm: Commenting on the situation in southern Italy, a Swedish paper reports: "The Anglo-American military government is unable to overcome its difficulties. The people look forward to the future with horror."

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In the Vire sector, German counter-measures continued to be successful. The Germans not only frustrated Montgomery's attempt at covering the American infiltrations from Avranches up to Laval by an advance of the units further east, but even gained further ground. In the sector between the wood of St. Sever and the upper reaches of the Vilain, a German gap 18 kilometers broad was punched into the enemy corridor, which has a total breadth of 30 kilometers. In the sector between Laval, Mortain and St.Jean, a certain number of localities was liberated. Under the circumstances, the Allies who are mainly based in Normandy, could only continue their drive southeastward with weak forces. The latter, however, reached La Mans where grim fighting is in progress.

In Brittany, the situation remained unchanged. In this sector, German strong points were engaged by American spearheads. The German bulwarks of Brest, Lorient and St.Nazaire successfully continued to resist. Fierce fighting is raging for St.Malo. During the last two days, the Americans lost 150 tanks in this sector. According to latest front reports, it may be expected that Eisenhower, in order to support his formations which advanced in Brittany and toward the central reaches of the Seine, will bring up fresh reserves. Other considerable forces of the Army Group of Pattom will have to cross the Channel.

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A Reuter report shows how the Florentines themselves think about the so-called "liberators". The report reads as follows:"When we penetrated the southern part, we found a dead city. There were no flowers and no applause. Alexander had notwithstanding intended some time ago to call on the people of Florence to rise in armed revolt.

In southern and central Italy, the Allies experience the same trouble as with the so-called "liberated" population of France. According to the London "Times", some hundred Italian officers were arrestated by the Bonomi Government because they were not prepared to break their oath of allegiance to Mussolini. The so-called "left wing" Bourgeois parties of southern Italy have been betrayed by the Anglo-Americans. Reuter reports that the Social-Democrats, in this embarrassing situation, made an agreement with the Communists and with Italy's secret Regent Ercoli. The Social-Democrat Party, in this manifesto, acknowledges the manifesto of the Communist Party and its minimum claims.

The Madrid paper "ABC" learns from New York that Mayor La Guardia will be sent from New York to make a last attempt at finding an arrangement between the Bourgeois and the Communist groups. La Guardia is being sent in his capacity of semi-Italian and semi-Jew. He personifies the kind of agreement which is aimed at.

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Allied Shipping Losses on the Invasion Front

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When these ships were sunk, shooting was heard in the area of the invasion front, and therefore it seems probable that other ships were sunk.

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Today's USAAF attack of Rumania

Berlin: A US bomber formation today flew to Rumania, coming from south Italy. Though the enemy unit was protected by a strong fighter formation, the German, Bulgarian and Rumanian fighters succeeded to break through this formation. Fighters attacked the bombers and succeeded in destroying several of them. Even before reaching the target, the formation was hit several times by flak.

Forced Landing of an English Plane in Malmö

Stockholm: An English Mosquito plane was forced to land in an airport of Malmö on Wednesday. The crew was interned.

Polands Appeal to Bari

Berlin: On August 9th the following open broadcast by Unions of Polish Rebels behind the Soviet lines at Kovel was recorded by the Polish station in Bari: "We have been disarmed by the Russians. This is the end of the Polish Army. Long live Poland:" The Rebel Unions have asked the Polish station in Bari to send on this broadcast to all Polish stations that could be reached.

Thus, while the chief of the Polish exile government, upon England's and America's advice, made his Canossa-pilgrimage to Moscow in order to again discuss with the Bolsheviks an eventual compromise, Stalin.... put his English and American allies before the accomplished fact. He simply has the Polish Unions behind the Russian lines disarmed and arrested.

Russia Disarms the Polish Unions

Moscow: With further reference to the disarming of the Polish Rebel Unions by the Bolsheviks, it is announced that the Polish officers are already separated from their men and sent to Kiev. All soldiers who are not Bolsheviks are now taken out. Thus the Polish rebels have lost all hope to get help, be it from the Soviets, from the English or the Americans. None of the rebels that have fallen into the hands of the Bolsheviks will see their native country again.

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"Daily Mail" in Dispair Over V-1 Defence

"It is doubtful if the present efforts of defence against the V-1 can be kept up," writes the "Daily Mail". "The Germans will always find new means in order to render void British anti-aircraft."

Bolshevik Terror in Lithuania

Since the Bolsheviks entered Lithuania a new kind of terror reigns there, which is far worse than that of 1941. Where the Bolsheviks enter, the nationalist Lithuanians are arrested or killed.

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London Harbor Destroyed

Stockholm : Swedish seamen have reported that English crews have declared that London has almost lost its value as a port, owing to the effect of the V-1. The destructions in the port are enormous. The greatest part of the cargo for London is discharged at Liverpool.

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New Rationing Period in Germany

Berlin: In the 66th rationing period, for which food cards will be distributed shortly, rations on the whole will remain unchanged. Again large coupons A and B of the Reich bread card entitle holders only to the purchese of rye products. These coupons have received the imprint R. Distribution of fat ration for persons between six and 14 years is changed, in that there will be increase in margarine of 125 grams against a reduction of 125 grams of butter. Normal consumers and people between 14 and 100 years will receive on the Reich fat card, against large coupons A1 and A2, 100 grams of pork or 80 grams of pork and lard each whereas large coupons BC and D for normal consumers and large coupons B to F for people between 14 and 18 years entitle holders to the purchase of 125 grams of butter each. The regulation that pork and lard paste or pork may be bought is in compliance with consumers' wishes expressed during the last period of meat distribution. So is the adjustment to more favorable weight relationship, which determined that 80 grams of pork and lard paste, or 100 grams of pork, are issued for 625 grams of fat.

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Communist Agents Arrested in Spain

Lisbon: Communist agents, when attempting to smuggle propaganda material into Spanish Morocco, were arrested on the border between Spanish and French Morocco. A search resulted in letters being found, which appealed to agents in Spanish territory to hold themselves and their groups in readiness for Spain(and her colonies') liberation from Franco's régime.

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The Western Front

Berlin: (By Sertorius) The defensive battle in northwest France has increased in ferocity and extent. With the aid of continuous and concentrated employment of the airforce and large-scale tank formation the Canadian army has advanced between the Orne and the Dives.

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Territorial gains were larger than on the first day of attack as German troops made evasive movements into new positions to spare men and material and to avoid being caught between the various Canadian penetrations. The centre of the Canadian attacks shifted from the Caen-Falaise road further to the east. There a concentrated enemy tank thrust drove ahead through St Syvin and then turning sharply to the south as far as Estree la Champagne through the German defensive zone. Northwest of the Loison, a small tributary of the Dives, the Canadians were held up by a German counter-attack. Sections of enemy forces attacking west of the Caen-Falaise road did not get as far south but were engaged in heavy fighting in the area of the confluence of the Orne and Laize.

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German Manpower Is Directed to Industry

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Thirdly, abilities of those sections of the population which until now have had little chance to take part in the war effort will be made use of for armament industry by extending home work. For such hom work people will be employed who are not compelled to work, as for instance women over fifty. Fourthly, cultural life in all its branches will be reduced. Measures to this effect have already been taken. In the next few days the entire young generation of moving picture actors and other actors will be working in the armament industry. Fifthly, measures to cut down personnel of the Reich's railways, Reich's post and the nation's cultural life are being prepared or have already been taken. They will be announced to the public before they are put into force. Sixthly, style in public life will in principle be adepted to requirements of total war. All public functions of non-warlike character .... inductions into office, festival and theatrical weeks, music festivals, inaugurations of exhibitions and memorial festivities, which do not directly serve the promotion of war efforts, are to be discontinued.

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Official Nazi Protest to U.S. Government

Berlin: A strong protest against the murder of German prisoners of war on the Italian front by the Americans is recorded in a note addressed by the German Foreign Office to the Swiss government for transmission to the United States government. The note reads as follows:

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"On July 5, 1944,a group of seven German soldiers after exhausting their munitions and having been surrounded by American infantry east of Castellina Marittima, surrendered to the Americans. A wounded German grenadier belonging to this group was shot in a stable by an American soldier with a carbine. The remaining six German prisoners were at first submitted to questioning and during this process were robbed of all their valuables by the American soldiers. Thereupon they were driven into the stables and placed against a wall. The American soldiers fired on the German prisoners with carbines from a distance of about seven metres and also flung heavy handgrenades at them. In order to shorten his sufferings German Lieutenant Strobel asked the American soldier to shoot him through the head, whereupon the soldier killed the Lieutenant by shooting him in the head. German lance corporal Wenet who was wounded and lay concealed beneath the dead bodies of his comrades succeeded after some hours in escaping and rejoining his detachment. This action proved beyond doubt, as it is by the sworn testimony of the surviving German lance corporal before a courtmartial, constitutes an unprecedented violation of international law by American troops. The Reich government expects that the guilty American soldiers will be punished for this wilful murder and that the American government will take measures to prevent a recurrence of such murders."

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He points out that the Fascists, who now must work underground of late, have become extremely active. He concludes: "It is inevitable that the problems of food, supply, work and wages must be solved if calmness of the population is to preserved. Remarkable.... are daily occurences of robbery as the result of hunger."

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Danish Locomotives to Be Armor-Plated

Copenhagen: Sixty locomotives of the Danish State railways serving Jutland lines will be equipped with armor plate as protection against machine gun bullets from airplanes, the Inspector of Danish State Railways, charged with air protection, Captain Joest, announced. He added that the number of additional locomotives serving other lines might soon also be protected by armor.

British Violate International Law in Burma

Tokyo: British soldiers have mutilated the dead bodies of Japanese soldiers, it is revealed in a report of August eighth from the Burma front. It is reported, when the Japanese this spring advanced in the Mour region of northern Burma against British parachute troops, they found dead bodies of Japanese soldiers with mines attached to the bodies which would explode when the Japanese wanted to bury their dead comrades. In some instances the dead bodies were slit open for placing mines inside. The report further states that British soldiers used the dead bodies of Japanese soldiers to fill up holes in roads. Dead bodies of Japanese soldiers were also found tied to trees and mutilated by bullets beyond recognition, showing that British soldiers have used the bodies of Japanese soldiers for targets.

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Berlin: Reporting further details on yesterday's fighting on the Adriatic wing of the Italian theatre of War, Karl Praegner, DNB correspondent in Italy, writes that attacking British formations suffered very heavy losses by concentrated German defence weapons so that they had to withdraw several formations from the front and to replace them by fresh ones. They resumed the large-scale attack with these fresh forces on Wednesday night. Furious fighting was still raging this morning. Fifty-three enemy tanks were destroyed yesterday. Flak-artillery shot down thirteen British low-flying planes. In the Florence area major enemy deployments were observed. The bringing up of heavy material to this area encourages the assumption that the British command intends to make a large-scale attack in the area of Florence against the northern bank of the Arno.

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Croat Commander Is Killed

Agram: Croat War Ministry has announced: General Franjo Schmitsch was assassinated in front of his apartment during Wednesday night. The assassination was carried out by enemies of the Croat nation. They have not yet been identified. Investigations are being made.

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Comments on People's Court Trial

(Version of trial of anti-Hitler conspirators not included by DNB in German to Europe version).

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In giving reasons for the sentence the President once again unrolled a picture of the terrible deed. Horrified, we again learned how the first idea of the murder-putsch took root in these criminal minds, how one rogue joined another, how finally the clique of reactionaries, criminals and henchmen went about the task of assassinating the Fuehrer in a cowardly manner with British explosives and British fuses, and of destroying the nation, Reich, homeland and fighting front. It is a horrifying picture of human degeneration which has been revealed in the two days of the trial and which the President now repeated in all its details.

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"How do we know all this?" asked the president when he concluded his reasons for the sentence and answered "we have only established what everyone of the defendants himself admitted and confessed at the main hearing. But that which we have established only shows the least of their guilt. Their real guilt surpasses all bounds. Treachery towards our free and strong German community life, our being and manner of living; the arrogant desire to replace our internal freedom by slavery and reaction, the moral suicide of a coward in the midst of battle that is high treason. Anyone tryng to destroy our National Socialist mode of life in wartime destroys our military fighting strength. There is none and especially none who has ever been an officer who does not know that. And so it is clear that this is also treason to their country in its most terrible form. This betrayal meant to deliver as slaves to the enemy every one of every single family of the whole nation, with all its tribes.

This act is treason against all the dead of this war, the dead of the movement of reason against the death of all mothers who died in their hardest hour so that young Germans might be born, is treason against our children and their descendents, treason against everything that we have, that we are, for which we live, and for which we fight. It is the most utter treason which has ever occured in our history. The defendants cannot expect that even one Iota will be forgiven them of that which our nation and our Reich recognises as the fullest measure of shame.

When our Reich created the law according to which the death sentence may in particularly flagrant cases be carried out by hanging, it had experienced a terrible act of terror in 1933, an act of terror which we still remember and which also greatly endangered the life of our nation. Today we know for certain that this act, which at that time (resulting in the passing of this law) pales in contrast to the act which these defendants, first of all these eight, committed. And, with that I have said all that is to be said.

We have established that the defendants have committed treason against everything that we are, everything that we have, and everything for which we live, and for which we fight. We have established that [illegible] there can be only one sentence: Death. We establish that this is the most damnable act in our history. For this they must now suffer the most shameful mode of death, of expiation by hanging.

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FRENCH BROADCASTS

RADIO VICHY IN FRENCH TO FRANCE - 250 M. - 0730 - AUGUST 10

Allied Bombings in France

A British plane bombed a train going in the direction of.... There were many victims among the passengers. A town in the Seine-et-Oise area was bombed once more by Anglo-American planes. The raid caused sixty dead and one hundred wounded. Other localities were also bombed.

Mr.Massigli Expected in London Shortly

According to information from American sources, Mr.Massigli, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs of the Algiers Committee, will go to London shortly on business relating to the administration of French territories occupied by Anglo-American forces.

RADIO VICHY IN FRENCH TO FRANCE - 250 M. - 0830 - AUGUST 10

Western Front

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Strassbourg and Wuertemburg (?) Raided

Strassbourg and Wuertemburg (?) were raided by Allied planes. German anti-air defence was very active.

Transport Difficulties

Following actual transport difficulties, many people have been kept away from home, and are lacking ration cards. Provisions have been made for them. They should apply to their local food bureaus for refugees and new cards will be handed them.

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The Anglo-Canadians are trying to advance west of the Orne. towards Falaise. Up to now, the Americans have not been able to gain much ground, but they have lost numerous tanks. Several Allied attempts failed on the eastern wing of the Norman front. In the Vire and Charence (?) sectors, the Allies did not succeed in breaking through the German lines, despite numerous attacks carried out against the Reich forces.

On the Loire front, fighting is in progress. Germans and Americans are fighting north of Angers and north of Nantes. No precise details are available regarding this battle, which is still in the phase of development. Engagements have taken place around Saint Lô, and were still in progress this morning.

In the Breton Peninsula, violent attacks against German forces are reported west of Lorient and Saint Nazaire.

General Alexander Soon to Attack on Arno Front

According to information received from German sources, the Allies are concentrating important quantities of material for the construction of bridges south of the Arno. This implies that General Alexander may soon carry out an attack against the German lines north of the Arno.

Loire Town Bombed by American Planes

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The 15th of August being a legal holiday, all women and children under eighteen years of age will not be obliged to work. There is nothing to prevent the workers from striking on August 15th.

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In Paris, yesterday, Laval told the President of the Municipal Council that, under the present circumstances, his duty was to remain in the midst of the Parisian population.

Editorial by Xavier Vallat

Communists are cynics. Their lies have become so great that in the face of such extravagance, disgust is mingled with a certain admiration.

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Jacques Duclos, Secretary of the French Communist Party, published on the 17th of July 1944, a long patriotic article in the newspaper, "Humanité". Jacques Duclos speaks of the liberation of the Fatherland. This expression is rather out of place in the case of a French Communist, because Torrès asserted that the Frenchmen who consider only their own country as the Fatherland are not good Communists.

Jacques Duclos launched his appeal from Algiers, from that African soil which was not part of the Communist sphere of influence before the de Gaullists submitted it to foreign influence.

In 1935, during a meeting of the Comintern, Dolores...., better known under the name of "Pasionaria", stated: "It is a part of the Communist program to work for the liberation of the countries exploited by French capitalism.. We must fight and invite the working masses to join us. The pass-word must be: struggle against French imperialism."

Organizations of the Communist Party have been constituted in Algiers and in Morocco. These organisations receive their orders from Moscow. From this Algerian soil, Jacques Duclos speaks of patriotism. The first sentence of his article denotes an even more extraordinary courage: "France has never ceased being at war, he says. Pétain has surrendered...." The French ceased to be at war in 1940, owing to the dissidents. Our Empire, which for two years had enjoyed an incontestable peace, has now become a theatre of war, and this war has extended to the French coasts.

General de Gaulle asserts that the forces of the French internal resistance are on his side. The French forces of resistance are a prey of Communism. From 1920 to 1934, the French Communist forces refused to recognise the necessity of military forces for our country. On the contrary, the Communists did their utmost to start the world war and subsequently to prolong it. Stalin refused to sign an agreement with France and Great Britain, an agreement which might have avoided war. This is the cause of our disaster. Now, Stalin is de Gaulle's protector. (The end of the commentary was incomprehensible).

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BALKAN AND HUNGARIAN BROADCASTS

HUNGARIAN TELEGRAPH SERVICE IN GERMAN AND FRENCH TO EUROPE

20,44 - AUGUST 9 (Monitored in London)

Hungarian Broedcasts to America Are Renewed

Budapest: In 1934 the Hungarian Radio included in its program a special item for Hungarians in America. Ever since the Hungarian radio (and thus Hungary) has been in direct contact with Hungarian emigrants in America. This highly promising work was suddenly interruped by the world war. The Hungarian press repeatedly stressed that notwithstanding the war the ear the Hungarian radio should not leave Hungarians in America to their fate. The radio has now restored contact with Magyardom in America. The new program is not confined to news from the nother country. Every morning twice, or three times at best, Hungarian tunes, popular songs and poems will be broadcast to Hungarians abroad in America. The program will not only give expression to Hungarian genius but will be characteristic of the Hungarian cultural spirit.

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HUNGARIAN TELEGRAPH SERVICE IN GERMAN FOR EUROPE 2152 Aug.8

(Monitored in London)

Hungarian Reconstruction Party's Policy

Budapest: In connection with the resignation of three cabinet members, all members of the Hungarian Reconstruction Party, the Party publishes a declaration on the reasons for the resignation in "Esti Hjasag".

The statement first stresses the inner political crisis behind the scenes, due to the fact that endeavours to bring about political unity in Hungary have failed. The new party cannot be blamed for having obstructed the creation of Hungarian unity. In a speech made in PECS, Party leader Imredy declared his preparedness to collaborate with other parties of the right in the interest of a determined and united leadership of the country. The time has now come when these hopes have vanished, and it was for that reason that cabinet members of the party decided to resign. The Reconstruction Party, however, will

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DUTCH HOME SERVICE IN DUTCH 0800 August 8 (Monitored in London)

OTHER AXIS, AXIS CONTROLLED, CLANDESTINE AND NEUTRAL BROADCAST.

Netherlands Volunteers to Fight with Germany

Another transport of Netherland volunters has departed for training battalions of the Waffen SS. to take part in the fight against Bolshevism and for a new Europe. Volunteers were composed of men from all classes of the Netherland population, workers, students, peasants, merchants and civil servants.

MILANO LIBERTA RADIO IN ITALIAN TO ITALY M. 31 - 0830 August 10

Tactics to Be Followed By Patriots Operating in Occupied Areas

We want to talk today of an event which is of enormous interest to all Italians. Nobody can be accused today of having made things easier for the Germans. But nevertheless certain positions must be re-examined and certain facts must be established in order that the situation may be properly sized up. When one goes into attack, the first thing that should be done is to size up exactly the enemy's strength. At the same time, all necessary methods should be adopted to obtain a weakening of German forces and a consequent strengthening of ours. In other words, everything should be done to keep our units from being uselessly disbanded.

Before fighting the enemy, it is well to ascertain the extent of his forces. Otherwise, one risks being taken by surprise. Recent and past events have shown that Partisan forces have hit the enemy as best they could. In fact, a few blows, but tirelessly delivered, have the same advantage as diversionary actions. Experience shows that. small acts of sabotage in factories, resistance, small strikes and sporadic moves have their importance. But today, a very deep change has taken place in the situation. All facilities to fight must be re-examined and co-ordinated. They must be improved and enlarged.

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East and West the Allied armies are advancing, threatening the German army with encirclement. The enemy continues to suffer very heavy losses. On our front, the Germans are about to be driven into the Po valley. The Italian resistance front is now considerably strengthened, and the German lines of defence are becoming apparent. The following are the principal reasons explaining the change which has been brought about in the situation:

Today, the necessary conditions have materialised which enable us to launch a general offensive against the enemy. We must consolidate our operations against the Germans. In the towns and in the country, we must go over to the offensive. Today, the small sporadic actions of revolt are no longer sufficient, the action must be of a general nature. The revolt must be an armed revolt of the whole of the people against the German invader and the Fascist oppressor. It is necessary that partial strikes, small acts of sabotage and diversionary attacks be co-rodinated.

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It should be understood that these separate actions must be extended on a very large-scale. The whole of the occupied area must be included in the plan of action. The revolt must be intensified and multiplied. An insurrection movement must be let loose. From Florence to the Brenner, from Turin to Trieste, all Patriots must take up their posts in order to direct the insurrection of the armed bands. But also here, it is essential that local conditions not be lost sight of. The centres of revolt in Florence and Liguria should be further extended. It is then necessary to establish a system of communications between the various centres. Italians of the areas invaded by the Germans, stay at your posts, be ready for the coming battle, prepare yourselves for the coming struggle. Unite all your forces for it. This battle will result in the liberation of your cities, of your provinces, of your regions. Prepare yourselves then; arm yourselves and act without delay.

Greetings to the Citizens of Florence From the Anti-Fascists of the Silvestri (?) Union

The laborers of Milan send you their most cordial greetings. The laborers of Milan send you a very warm greeting for the heroic fight you are putting up against the German invaders and the Fascist traitors. Brothers in arms, in the struggle you are carrying on for the liberation of your city, you have written a page of glory in the battle for the liberation of Italy. The fight you are carrying out against the enemy is admired by all the laborers of occupied Italy. You have chased the enemy hordes out, you have inspired also the workers of Milan who desire to chase the German invaders and the Fascist traitors out of their city. But while we send you our brotherly greetings, allow us to point out just one thing: The liberation of San Frediano does not mean that the whole city has been liberated. We cannot understand why you have laid your arms, seeing that Florence has not yet been purged of the Fascist and the Germans, and seeing that weapons are still necessary to liberate the whole of Tuscany and all the other cities. Carry on, shoulder your weapons once more, fly to the aid of your brothers. Long live the heroic fight put up by the Florentine Patriots! Also, Milano Libertà Radio shares in the greetings sent by the laborers of Milan to their brothers in Florence. Warriors of San Frediano do not forget your martyrs.

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RADIO TOKYO IN ITALIAN TO ITALY - 16.85 METERS - 1115 - August 10

Japanese Agricultural News

The Japanese Ministry for Agriculture has announced that the harvest is exceptionally good this year in some provinces. The rice crops, staple food of the Japanese people, have been most satisfactory.

Nippo-German Cultural Relations

The Council for the Fostering of Cultural Relations between Germany and Japan held a meeting in the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo. It has been decided that it is necessary to continue common efforts for final victory and to foster cultural relations between the two countries.

RADIO TOKYO IN ITALIAN TO ITALY - 1230 - August 10

War News From the Far East

On August 9, eighty enemy planes attacked our base at Rabaul without achieving any success. Our anti-air defence counter-attacked the enemy. Up to now it is not possible to state the number of enemy planes shot down.

It is reported that two enemy submarines were sunk in the Pacific by our air and naval units.

According to the latest reports, our troops have mopped up all enemy forces in the Hengyang region what is left of these forces are the prey to the greatest confusion. Our troops have mopped up the southern sector, occupying important enemy positions. Other Japanese units penetrated into the city after fierce fighting proceeding from the southwest, and have entirely occupied it.

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Thailand to Maintain Friendly Relations With Japan and Other Countries

The Thailand Foreign Minister stated yesterday to a group of foreign newspaper men that Thailand intends to keep up friendly relations with all friendly countries, and especially with Japan.

Premier Sends Greetings to Manchukuo Premier

Manchukuo's Charge d'Affaires in Thailand sent a congratulatory message to his Premier and good wishes from his countrymen on August 8.

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Japanese Planes Attack Enemy Bases in Shangsha

According to reports from the Chinese front, Japanese air forces at midnight, on August 8, attacked enemy air bases in Shangsha. Over ten enemy planes were shot down. Two large petrol depôts were set on fire. All our planes returned to their bases.

Japanese armies in China continue their operations in Hona Province and have inflicted severe losses on the enemy, wiping out four Chungking Divisions and inflicting heavy damages on thirteen Chinese army corps.

Our Air Force is inflicting heavy losses on the American Air Force in China. The Japanese now have control of the air.

RADIO SOTTENS IN FRENCH 47,20 m. 1345 August 10

News From Switzerland

Goods for Turkey No Longer Despatched

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Neither England, nor America, nor Russia can forget the risk they have run, because of the unlimited ambitions of... It is useless to add that there is only one way to satisfy the whole world: That is to draw the map of the world in such a way as to give satisfaction to all. .... We must not forget the efforts made by England, America and France, after the last World War, in order to prevent another from breaking out, and also the efforts made by Russia, who saw that she was surrounded by aggressive countries, or by countries which aimed to harm her, to attain a real and sound security.

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President Roosevelt at Honolulu

The President of the United States has spent a few days at Honolulu where he inspected military installations. President Roosevelt also had talks with American commanders in the Pacific area and in particular with General MacArthur. On July 29, a communiqué was issued in the presence of the President at Honolulu which, however, was kept secret for reasons of safety. At the end of the Pacific War Council Meeting, Roosevelt declared that the policy of unconditional surrender will implacably apply to Japan as it applies to Germany. The rumors that Churchill attended this meeting are wholly unfounded.

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VATICAN RADIO IN ITALIAN - 51,26 m. - 21,30 - August 10

Cardinal Lavitrano's Activities

His Eminence, Cardinal Louis Lavitrano, Archbishop of Palermo, who is at present in Rome, has got in touch, once more, after a long time, with the Catholic Action. He has taken a keen interest in the work carried out by the central office, as regards relief granted to the poor, specially in the actual conditions of the country, both moral and material. As is known, His Eminence was appointed, by the Holy Father, President of the Cardinal Commission, and after his absence, he has now resumed his activities for the benefit of the needy who are so much in want of leadership, charity and piety. During an audience granted to him by the Holy Father, his Eminence Cardinal Lavitrano, reported in detail on the activities of the Cardinal Commission. The Pontiff expressed his high satisfaction.

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Defend yourselves, arm yourselves to exterminate the Germans; hamper the Hun in his devastation of towns and villages. To arms, Italians! Death to the barbarians!

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Anti-Fascist Tribute to Florentines

The people of Milan send you their heartfelt anti-Fascist salute. The heroic battles you have waged against the Germans, with the aim of overcoming the Fascist traitors, deserve the gratitude of all Italian workers.

The liberation of San Frediano does not yet mean the complete liberation of our city. For this reason, we could not explain... when arms are still necessary to free the entire Tuscan Province. Forward, brothers of San Frediano! Shoulder your weapons and come to the help of your brothers who are fighting against the Fascist oppressors. Long live the heroic struggle of the Florentine Patriots! We, of Redio Milano Libertà, associate ourselves with the heartfelt tribute paid by the workers to the combatants of San Frediano, who have given many proofs of being good disciples... Street fighting against the Fascists is in progress. As long as one German soldier or one Fascist traitor remains on sacred Italian soil, Patriots must not lay down their arms. All our forces and our weapons are indispensable for the continuation of the war of liberation, till the achievement of final victory.

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From the day on which Mussolini and his clique were chased from power, the mask fell from the bandits. They appeared as disgusting traitors of their Fatherland, as slaves to the Germans. From that moment, the pass-word openly became: "The nation may die, so long as the booty stolen from the people is saved".

Appeal to Save the Valley of the Po

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The soil of the Valley of the Po was reclaimed before the advent of Fascism. Today, this is one of the most fertile Italian regions. This soil also was regenerated by Italian enterprise.

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In the reclaimed lands of the Po Valley, the Germans will act just as they did in the Pontine Marshes, - destroying everything. The Germans have prepared all the necessary machinery to blow up the abutments of the bridges and the stagnant water canals. This plan will be carried out by the Germans as soon as the crops are harvested. Consequently, it is the duty of the Patriots in the Valley of the Po, and particularly of the peasants, to organise the defence of the reclaimed lands, to save them from German and Fascist destruction; to form at once armed groups, with the aim of exterminating the Germans, of guarding the river banks at the points where flooding might be easily arranged....

Patriots of the Po Valley, to you is entrusted the task of saving our rich soil from destruction. Arm yourselves, organise yourselves, act against the Germans and the Fascist traitors.

Tactics to be Followed in the Occupied Areas

No one can accuse us of having underestimated enemy forces. We have always stressed the importance of wearing out the enemy and, we have always fought against the false conception that before waging a struggle, it is necessary to organise a big army. Facts have shown that the Partisan forces have been strengthend by attacking the enemy without respite, with small forces, but continually. .... Today, however, a change is necessary; the tactics of fighting must be renewed, modified and extended.

The main reason which has brought about this change is the following: we are now in a position to begin a large-scale attack against the Germans in the towns and in the country, in a position to carry out a general offensive. The time has come for an armed revolt by the people. One must not forget, however, that a general action is impossible without local fighting. One must not forget that the most important thing is to act as soon as local conditions allow it. Hotbeds of rebellion are active in Florence and in the Apennines, in the Taro Valley.

Italians of the regions invaded by Germany, be ready to rise against the Germans; organise your forces with the aim of liberating cities, villages, regions. Prepare yourselves, arm yourselves, act!

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OFFICIAL WAR COMMUNIQUES

German Communiqué

GERMAN OVERSEAS SERVICE IN GERMAN - 15110 kcs - 1500 - August 9

Fuehrer's Headquarters, August 9. The Supreme Command of the Wehrmacht announces:

On the whole Norman front, reaching from the region south of Caen up to the area east of Avranches, extremely bitter fighting is in progress. The enemy, who uses large amounts of materiel, again and again attacked our front, supported by numerous tanks and strong air forces. South of Caen and south of Vire, he succeeded in opening a gap into our lines. Enemy spearheads were halted in the deeply echeloned positions. In the other front sectors, the attacking troops broke down before our main lines, and suffered heavy losses. Yesterday, in the Le Mans sector, the enemy succeeded in penetrating the town after bitter fighting. In Brittany, American units which had advanced toward Brest and Lorient were repelled, and many enemy tanks were destroyed. Grim fighting for St.Malo is in progress. Bombers successfully attacked the enemy supply centres of Avranches and Brécey. On the night of August 7th, an enemy freighter of 10,000 tons was sunk by direct bomb hits off Avranches. The enemy lost twenty planes over Normandy and the occupied western territories. Sixty-nine terrorists were killed in action in the French rear.

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On the Latvian front, numerous enemy attacks were smashed. Bombers repeatedly participated in the final fighting by low-level attacks. Bombers and night fighters successfully attacked Soviet communications and strong points. Several pontoon bridges over the Vistula were destroyed.

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Escort vessels of a German convoy and naval anti-aircraft guns shot down eight British planes off the southern Norwegian coast. Last night, enemy nuisance raiders dropped bombs on western Germany and East Prussia. In Cologne, damage was caused to buildings.

FINNISH COMMUNIQUE (D.N.B., AUGUST 9)

Helsinki: An enemy battery emplacement near Vuosalmi, on the Karelian Isthmus, was effectively shelled. The enemy launched an attack north of Lake Ladoga, near Homas; at first in company strength, and then in battalion strength. Homas is the stronghold conquered by Finnish troops the day before yesterday. All enemy attacks were warded off. Local thrusts south and northwest of Loimolanjaervi were frustrated at several points. A fierce battle is raging in the direction of Ilomantsi. There is nothing special to report in the direction of Rukawaervi. Our ground defences destroyed two enemy planes.

Rumanian Communiqué

Bucharest: On the upper Dniester, in central Bessarabia, and on the Moldavia Front, no special events have been reported. During the morning, the Anglo-American air forces carried out terror attacks against several towns and villages in the east and south. Public institutions, including hospitals and farmsteads, were damaged. The civilian population suffered casualties. Rumanian and German anti-aircraft defences shot down several enemy planes.

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SUMMARY OF ITALIAN PROPAGANDA TRENDS

Military

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From Southern Italy

Both the Fascist and Tevere Radios are chiefly concerned today with the distressing conditions in southern Italy. During a socialist meeting in Umbria the Secretary of the Party Pietro Nenni, spoke of "the tragic situation in which Italy now finds herself, due to lack of work and proper food". Unemployment is increasing, according to a "Journal de Genève" correspondent and the rise in prices is such that salaries are by now absolutely inadequate.

Meanwhile the Bonomi Government deals with "reforms" of various kinds, such as the suppression of Birth Rate and Racial departments, of the Academy of Italy, the revision of educational systems and so on.

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A message is broadcast to the people of Bologna urging them to resist and harass Germans and Fascists.

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ITALIAN BROADCAST

REPUBLICAN FASCIST RADIO IN ITALIAN TO ITALY - M. 0700 - AUGUST 9

Western Front

German counter-attacks continue with a view to bringing about the recapture of certain villages. In the Caen sector, Canadian units which had driven across the Orne were annihilated. In the neighborhood of Vire, a German counter-manoeuvre is in progress, aiming at checking some enemy penetrations. In Brittany, attempts made by the enemy to capture the main German strongholds have failed. Very heavy fighting is in progress round St. Malo.

Southern Front

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Daily Mirror Comments on British Social Problems

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The "Daily Mirror", commenting on social conditions prevailing in Great Britain, states that the assistance provided for by the Government and the other organisations concerned on behalf of the laborers is definitely insufficient.

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One of the high ranking members of the Polish Committee of Liberation in Moscow has been appointed as President of the Polish

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Field Marshal Model (?) has just made an important statement on the further stiffening of the German defence. Marshal Model who is in command of German forces in the Russian central sector said: "After a withdrawal which lasted so many weeks, the moment for stabilizing the lines onwe again has come. Freshdefensive forces are arriving in ever increasing number in the sector held by the Central Army. I have full confidence in the effort for total war, and already, men and weapons are arriving on the front line in order to hold this new bulwark against the Soviet enemy, and to make it impregnable".

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In addition to today's Communiqué from the German High Command, it is announced that in the northern sector of the eastern front the 83rd Infantry Division from northern Germany, the 61st from East Prussia, and the 19th Division of the Latvian S.S. distinguished themselves in the northern sector of the eastern front. Sergeant Scass (?) of a battery of self-propelled guns and ... of a coastal battery distinguished themselves in action against enemy tanks.

The Fighting Against Partisans in the Balkans

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Not one of these names is included in the list, and all of them contributed to the present war. But it must be pointed out that the anti-Fascist leaders are concerned more with personal vengeance than questions of principle and above all are not concerned at all for the fatherland, not for the Italians' sufferings.

Togliatti is for Collaboration with Catholics

Palmiro Togliatti published in "Unità" an article in which he states that he is in favor of collaboration between Communists and Catholics. According to Stalin's trustee for Italy, the Alliance between Catholics and atheists is not a terrifying emergency, as the common aim is that of fighting Fascism. It will be recalled that in 1919 the Catholics made an effort to ally themselves with Communists. However, when they saw the great mistake they had made, Catholicism could still be saved, thanks to Fascism. This time, the consequences of their ingenuity and bad faith will fall upon them exclusively.

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Rome Population Banned from Military Vehicles

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Letter from Croce to Bonomi.

The De Gaullist News Agency has issued the following official communiqué: "The letter from Croce to Bonomi, made known by an American journalist, created a deep impression in de Gaullist circles in London. In those circles which are nearest to General De Gaulle, great disappointment is expressed over the fact that Croce's letter stresses the gravity of conditions imposed on Italy, and seems to exclude the possibility that such conditions might be mitigated. It is known, however, that the Armistice clauses also include French claims on Italy, which represent a cornerstone of the de Gaullist programme."

In Washington, a newspaperman asked Stettinius, American Under-Secretary of State for details on Croce's letter to Bonomi. Stettinius gave an evasive answer,saying he did not have time to read the letter in question, though he had been informed of it. Under-Secretary Stettinius added that following an agreement between Bonomi and the occupation authorities,it had been decided to give up the idea of publishing the armistice clauses: "Therefore, he concluded," any statement on the matter would not be opportune."

A Portuguese Comment on Soviet Policy (See Berlin - Vois du Reich)

"Since their entry into the War, it was to be foreseen that one day or the other, the Soviet Union would ask the Allies the price for the help given", writes the Portuguese newspaper,"Voz", adding that "the Soviet Government is only concerned in satisfying its imperialistic wishes, and in subjecting neighboring countries."

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How is it possible, the newspaper concludes,, that some North American statesmen still hope that the Soviet Government, which allows the slaughtering of millions of men, will guarantee justice, liberty and democracy to all nations ? The Western Powers, which are advising Germany's allies to get out of the war or to accept Moscow's orders, are the same ones which dared to give assurances that"..... (inaudible)

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"Foreign Legion" (A Comment)

When we used to criticize foreign imperialism and denounce its secret aims, we said that they were aiming at creating an immense "Foreign Legion", in which the peoples earmarked for servitude would be incorporated. This denunciation was not unfounded.

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The forecast has now materialized. After the liberation of Rome, one consequence has been that Roman youths are now enrolling themselves in the French "Foreigh Legion", and Reuter's, in giving out such news, says that at least 1,500 young Romans have so far subscribed to the enrolment. What until yesterday was a privilege of the African territories, where unsettled people, desperados, adventurers, criminals and jail birds, used to flock together in order to start a new life, or at least to create a pitiful alibi for their future is now available in Rome, where youth is selling itself like second-hand goods to the foreigner. Perhaps there is a vein of propaganda in this news by Reuter. Perhaps the 1,500 Romans are only fifteen or even less, perhaps only five. But they exist and, for them, there is a regular Foreign Legion enrolment bureau. This may be a yardstick of the misery in which we have fallen, in which Rome has fallen. In the same way as, some years ago, we used to enrol the Askaris and Somalis in Africa, and not for a Foreign Legion but for a mother country, so the French now enrol Roman natives.

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The centre of the invasion front has now moved eastward. Fighting is raging on the whole Norman front. In Brittany, American troops were repelled, while stubborn fighting is in progress around St. Malo. The situation is, however, unchanged, following the stabilization of German defence positions.

In Italy, southeast of Florence, the Anglo-Americans launched several attacks of a local character which, however, were quite unsuccessful. An Allied landing is to be expected, as the enemy cannot overcome German resistance on the Arno.

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Churchill in Normandy

Churchill went again to Normandy by plane to confer with Allied Commanders.

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Restlessness in Palestine

In Palestine, anti-British feeling runs high, and there have been many riots. Reuter reports that an attempt on the life of the High Commissioner was made.

V-1 Causes Havoc in England

Terrific havoc was caused in London and in southern England by the V-1.

England's Responsibility for Failure in Polish-Russian Agreement

England must be prepared to shoulder part of her responsibilities for the failure of the Polish-Russian agreement. Did not England declare War on Germany to defend Poland ?.....

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RADIO LITTORALE ADRIATICO IN ITALIAN TO ITALY - M. 268 - 2210-August 9

(extremely poor reception)

On the Invasion Front

On the Invasion Front, the great attack launched along the line of the Orne continued today with ever increasing violence. British forces made some infiltrations.

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The Anglo-Americans have gone over to the attack with the support of over one thousand heavy bombers. But German armored divisions... . German fighter and dive-bombing aircraft supported the defensive fighting. At night, fighter-bombers attacked many enemy targets. The stronghold of St. Malo is the scene of extremely violent fighting. In Brittany, German batteries outside Brest bombarded Allied tank concentrations.

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Soviet forces attacked German positions on a narrow front where they had concentrated a powerful tank force. In the northern sector, no fighting of importance is reported. Bolshevist attempts to hamper German concentration movements were frustrated.

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Allied Ship Sunk

It is learned that an Allied ship of 10,000 tons was sunk off Avranches.

Eastern Front

On the Eastern front, no success of importance was scored by Soviet troops yesterday. The battle rages as violently as ever along the central front, while on the two wings, Soviet forces limit their activity to local actions. 3212

Italian Works of Art Sent to England

The de Gaullist News Service reports from Rome that in order to protect the works of art found by the Allies...,they will be brought to England. Among them is the "Primavera" by Botticelli.

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From the Italian front only minor actions are reported: patrol clashes and artillery duels.

British Pressure in Washington for the Recognition of de Gaulle

British pressure in Washington to obtain American recognition of de Gaulle continues, but Washington is adamant. On the other hand, the United States government has announced that, when the War is over, it would like to have all the Pacific Islands, including the French and British possessions. It is far better to keep away from allies with such intentions.

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REPUBLICAN FASCIST RADIO IN ITALIAN 941 m. 2300 August 9

(Poor reception)

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REPUBLICAN FASCIST RADIO IN ITALIAN TO ITALY -M.491 -23.30-Aug. 9

The War in Italy

Our air reconnaissance has ascertained that the British have concentrated many batteries of all calibers in the Florentine sector. Enemy artillery yesterday bombarded the northwestern section of Florence, where many hospitals are located. The enemy fire did not cause damage of military character, as the Germans have moved out of the town every military installation, but many buildings and one hospital were damaged.

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GERMAN BROADCA[illegible]

GERMAN TELEGRAPH SERVICE, FRONT UND HEIMAT 1701 Aug.7
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Enemy Propaganda Takes Advantage of Assassination Attempt

As was only to be expected, our enemies now follow up their concentric assault by men and material on all fronts with a general attack from their lying propaganda. If there were still any doubt that the treacherous clique of Generals, with their cowardly attempt on the life of the Fuehrer and their revolutionary plans, were doing the enemy's work, the texts of leaflets and propaganda speeches from loud speakers now directed at us on all fronts and of course also partly at home, would prove this.

The crime of this clique of Generals and their more or less unimportant civilian henchmen is called "a liberating deed", a first step towards shaking off the Hitler regime, allegedly so loathed by us. The soldier at the front is to be made to believe that this is the beginning of collapse, that there is no purpose in fighting and that the wisest thing for him is to desert to the enemy.

Comrades on the eastern front know that the notorious trump card in enemy propaganda, with which the Soviets hope to be able to score special success with us, is their deceptive designation of the Free Germany National Committee. We have long known that Soviet Jews made use of a few traitors and threw them into one melting pot, together with former German Communists, and that these formed a National Committee. This committee is meant to represent the top layer of an organisation composed of soldiers, secondary leaders and even high and very high-ranking officers, in order to fight for a "Free National" Germany, of course under a Soviet protectorate and against the National Socialist Germany of Adolf Hitler.

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They are creatures unworthy to wear the uniform of the German soldier, scoundrels who belong to the same clique as the traitors of July 20 in the Reich. In the long run, it is a matter of complete indifference how many of them have intentionally committed treason, and how many of them have fallen into the trap of Soviet Jewish propaganda; for us they are traitors and whoever follows their slogans and whoever falls into our hands again will be treated as traitors. At the very moment, when all decent people in Germany close their ranks behind the Fuehrer after his miraculous escape more firmly than ever, when the wealth of measures for real total warfare begin to be felt, the enemy starts his general offensive of lies, propaganda and calumny. He skilfully mixes truth and falsehoods, and thus seeks to catch simple-minded people.

One thing, however, we can put to the credit or our account with a slight sneer: they do not yet knows us. Otherwise their propaganda would have been different. We should have to be a nation of scoundrels and traitors, idiots and cowards, to fall for these slogans.

This spirit of the eternal German soldier, particularly gives the lie to all enemy propaganda, and is especially manifest in the young heroes of the Navy and Luftwaffe, who are sacrificing their lives in their close-range weapons, one-man torpedo and assault fighters. They are not sacrificing their lives for a small clique of miserable traitors, but for Germany, which for us all has found its incarnation in Adolf Hitler.

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The Minister went on to describe a hopeless endeavor by certain neutral papers to interpret Turkey's policy of compliance with British wishes as a skilful evasion of Soviet claims on the Dardanelles. In view of Britain's notorious weakness in all matters concerning Russia, such statements only tend to make the Soviets even keener and to instigate them still further to repress their demands, ranging from the North Cape down to the Peloponnesus.

The Polish example proved more clearly every day that the Soviets were unwilling to tolerate intermediate zones in any way or in any place. In the case of Finland and Turkey the only difference was that Soviet policy had not yet reached this stage. Braun von Sturm thought this view was confirmed by reports from Greece of the new intensified struggle of the pro-Moscow team against Papandreou. Alliance with Britain did not bring relief to these small states; on the contrary, it merely stimulated the Soviets all the more. As applied to Turkey, this meant Moscow would not rest satisfied to know that Turkey was in the Allied camp, but it would leave nothing untried to incorporate Turkish territory within the Soviet sphere.

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Mikolajczyk's visit to Moscow was the subject of further question. Braun von Stumm stated that discussions had developed in a way which had repeatedly been foreshadowed by the Wilhelm=strasse. He referred to a significant report that Morawski, Chairman of Polish-Soviet, and General Roma Zymierski, C-in-C of Polish troops, were recently received with all honors by Vychinsky and a Guard of Honor, whereas no Soviet personality of any standing had been present at Mikolajczyk's arrival. In this connection, special interest ought to be devoted to a message addressed to Morawski by Fierlinger, Czechoslovak Ambassador to Moscow, and protégé of Benes and thus of Stalin, offering his congratulations on the entry of Polish troops, and expressing the hope that Morawski would soon be able to move triumphantly into Warsaw.

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Von Stumm started by recalling sarcastically that the Russian Third Armored Corps had failed to fight its way towards its immediate objective, namely, Warsaw, but that there was the certain prospect that prisoners taken from this corps would pass through the town. On the whole, Braun von Stumm saw in the development of the Polish - Soviet question, especially in this intervention on the part of Benes, a sure sign that political affairs were going just as Moscow wanted them to go, i.e., that Mikolajczyk's submission to Polish-Soviets would alone be accepted as a solution of good will. Braun von Stumm was able to refer to the British Press Comment which struck a very resigned note, especially in connection with the well-known "Izvestia" article calling upon Mikolajczyk to join hands with Polish-Soviets at all costs.

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Braun von Stumm throws an interpreting sidelight on Mikolajczyk's mission to Moscow, stating that Mikolajczyk had talks with representativ of the Soviet Government, among them also Stalin, on all sorts of questions, mainly of a military nature, and that Stalin has consistently evaded all discussions concerning concrete political problems.

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American Leaflets in Normandy

German grenadiers found many cases of leaflets in the French language stocked in U.S. trucks, which read as follows: "We greet our liberators." The leaflets bear the marking:"Made in U.S.A." Having had disappointing experiences concerning the unfriendly attitude of the French civil population toward Allied soldiers, the American Command ordered printings of these leaflets, which only now have been fixed on the walls of occupied localities

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The Minister's argument was that Stalin doubtless did not intend to state in advance his well-known aspirations, and as soon as he created his fait accompli, all political talks of a similar nature would become superfluous. Summarising, Braun von Stumm stated that the fate of the London exiled government has long since been sealed in Moscow, while Mikolajczyk himself might perhaps be justified in hoping for some post in the Polish Soviet.

When asked for news about the reshuffle of the Hungarian government, Braun von Stumm confirmed the fact that several new names had been put forward for the Hungarian cabinet, but that it was impossible at the moment to assess whether this reshuffle constituted a final solution or merely an interim solution.

GERMAN OVERSEAS SERVICE IN GERMAN 0945 - 11,8 kcs August 9

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Part Played by Small States After the War

Moscow: Small states cannot expect to play a great part in post-war organization, the Bolshevist review, "Stern", says. It calls at the same time for naval and air bases, as well as troops, which the small states should put at the disposal of the great powers.

Mikolajczyk's Visit to Moscow

Basle: The auspices of Mikolajczyk's visit were not particularly encouraging for the Polish Prime Minister, the "Basler Nationalzeitung" states. Mikolajczyk was neither received by an official of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs nor by a member of the Soviet Government when he arrived at the aerodrome. He was further informed that he should consider the Communist Committee as the temporary Government of Poland.

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U.S. Raids on Germany and Hungary

Berlin: The International Information Office learns fr... its Air Force correspondent that this morning an American bomber squadron, protected by a strong fighter escort, flew from the west into Reich territory and penetrated into southern and south-western Germany. German night fighters and anti-aircraft batteries engaged the enemy planes. The enemy suffered heavy losses in dog-fights over southern Germany. A U.S. bomber squadron, approximately at the same time, proceeding from the south, penetrated the Danube Basin. Over Budapest and Lake Balaton, German-Hungarian air forces engaged the enemy in dog fights. According to incomplete reports, heavy anti-aircraft batteries also destroyed enemy planes on their way to the target.

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Helsinki: The headlines of the press are dorinated by the reshuffle of the Government. "Helsinki Sanomat" states: " The structure of the new Government does not forecast revolutionary developments, as certain foreign quarters expect. The appointment of a deputy Prime Minister who exclusively attends to this office is new to Finnish history.

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The appointment is probably due to the fact that the Prime Minister will have to deal with a great part of the duties which normally are discharged by the State President. Another newspaper points out that there is a difference between the former Government and the present one, but that the number of members of the Government remained virtually unchanged. The paper, "Halolat"(?), voices its satisfaction that the Carelian interests are especially cared for by the establishment of a special department.

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In political circles in Berlin it is pointed out that this step had been taken under special pressure from Moscow. In these circles it is believe that this liberation marks doubtlessly the beginning of a series of acts of pressure on the part of the Soviet Union. This gesture is apparently a consequence of Turkey's breaking off diplomatic and economic relations with Germany.

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High Pay of American Soldiers

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A commentator of this piece of news points out with a slight bitterness, comprehensible from a Britisher, that indeed the difference is far too great between a Tommy and a Yank.

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And nowhere does this superiority appear more manifestly than where it has to face the hardest of tasks, the combat against a superior force.

The considerations are certainly not out of place at the present moment, although we are conscious of the fact that German operative superiority has for some time past not been sufficient to spare us serious setbacks. However, the decisive fact is not our having had to put up with heavy losses, but the way in which we again and again found possibilities of placing the enemy, who more than once thought he had at last reached his goal, before new and highly difficult tasks. This above all is the essential feature of German superiority in the intellectual domain of warfare, that wherever our enemies met with success, they did so by imitating German methods. Also the opposite phenomenon leads to the same conclusion: in all instances in which for cogent reasons we chose to adopt fighting methods not fit for us, although successful when employed by our enemies, the renunciation of operative activity entailed by such a decision only seldom turned out to our advantage. It may safely be stated that our enemies, faced by German superiority of an intellectual order, opposed to our action such forces as were needed for securing full effect by way of their supremacy in number and technical fighting means.

Thus they mobilized and ruthlessly employed all the organizational abilities and possibilities yielded by the highly developed American and British economic resources or by the tense, merciless production methods of government-controlled Soviet-Russia, comprising also the creative manpower connected with these elements.

By the use of an organizational basis of large dimensions, designed carefully and with particular consideration for specific German forms of warfare, they strove for and obtained successes, the effect of which we are feeling at the present moment. Operative superiority was not the underlying moving force, - they merely did what was obvious and had they not done it, they would have given proof of an incapacity such as hardly anybody would have felt justified in imputing to them: they would have renounced the use of the superiority in means and manpower at their disposal. They have not been able thereby to cancel in any way our superiority in the field of operation; all they could do was to restrict the

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Organization, so it seems, has to a high degree supplanted operation, the most perfect expression of military leadership. The fundamental question is whether we have become aware of this momentous development, and if so, whether we have drawn from it the necessary practical inferences. An affirmative answer to this question now at the end of the fifth year of war, when total warfare is at last about to be realized, jointly with the statement, made by most competent critics, of the excessive intensification of our armour in certain fields, would imply an earnest reproach. As we gather from a great number of letters which we receive, this reproach is raised with full acuteness by the German people.

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The facts disclosed by the Fuehrer in his speech to the Reich-and Gau-leaders have drawn aside the veil from many causes responsible for the so far insufficient exploitation of Germany's fighting strength in regard to material and manpower. The deep-going effects which the conspirators of July 20th were able to bring about in the eminently important domain of organization, entrusted to their particular care, were bound to be negative no matter whether they appeared in the shape of sabotage acts committed by the ringleaders or of sins of omission naturally inevitable, wherever unstinted devotion to a task is superseded by conspiracy or by as much as cowardly hesitation.

Anybody conversant with the organic interconnections prevailing in the framework of the army will be able to gauge the significance of our Fuehrer's reference to the difficulties of seizing and neutralizing the resistance which energetic measures invariably encounter. We all know to what an appalling extent the frictions in the military machine, grown to well-nigh intolerable limits, have contributed to perilously narrowing the basis of our organization upon which the display of military efficiency depends. From the extirpation of the ulcer which has been gnawing at the body of our people, we may gather the confident hope that everything will be done that may help to retrieve the losses incurred in a period, now definitely closed, of intended sterility. Moreover a program of restoration freed from all past hindrances but nevertheless established with all possible care begins to bear its fruits, last but not least in the sense of a relief to the German fronts engaged in bitter fighting; for it stands to reason that the very expectation of an imminent increase in strength, which is sure to come, gives the leader an incomparably greater inner independence than a system of petty misery permitting a hand to mouth existence.

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But provided these requisites be taken into account, number has by no means lost its importance, so that speaking of an army deliberately restricted in number was regarded as perfectly absurd and that even a few years after the first world war,

High-class war-like specialization, designed as a basis for the armed forces by many a theorist, was bound to reveal its utter insufficiency at the very moment in which it was put to the test of a war of even moderate duration. As a consequence, practice in Germany, thanks also to the intervention of our Fuehrer, has pursued on the whole a different way in the years of rearmament. It is true that thereby the devious conception regarding the relationship between number and quality did not entirely disappear; and that only a synthesis of these two elements (which not always are easy to combine) yields a maximum of effect, is a fact universally recognized in theory. Practice, however, frequently offered another aspect. To obtain the greatest possible strength appeared less important as compared with the quality of man and weapons. In the field of material armament we have a considerable time ago freed ourselves from this idea. We shall do the same in a field of no lesser importance, but perhaps even greater, - that of manpower, and we shall certainly find it possible to do so without incurring the risk of a diminution of war-like efficiency. Also the notion of quality is absolutely relative; deterioration will be unavoidable in a war of long duration.

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Let us revert once more to our point of departure. Our operative superiority is a fact beyond question. The latest events in the East, where, by means of tactical moves and notwithstanding a strong enemy ascendancy, an incredibly difficult situation was put right and an important respite secured, have proved again the truth of this statement.

What prevented us from attaining success was things connected with organization. Now we know the deep-lying causes of all neglect and omission in this highly significant field.

Not for a moment do we intend to fight masses by masses. But being sure of the qualitative superiority of the fighting and working German and thereby of the most essential factor in the trinity of leadership, morale and number, we need not fear to enter the road of the utmost exertion of our national strength.

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On the southern wing of the Normandy front, between the rivers Selune and See, only extraordinarily strong employment of enemy airforce could save the right wing of the U.S.A. First Army, which is in a precarious position on account of a German counter-attack on Monday. From a major setback, German troops not only held positions gained in fierce attack, but at points even extended them. Mortain, which repeatedly changed hands on Tuesday, was again in German hands.

In the area north of the See river, as well as southwest and south of Vire, pressure and counter pressure are holding the scales about equal, during continuous fierce fighting. Despite most strenuous efforts the British did not succeed in expanding the bridgehead they had established across the river near Grimboq. The danger of a thrust deeply into the left flank of the German defence system between the Orne and Dives is thus probably not entirely removed, but is no longer as acute as on Monday.

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But if the Allies after all should have decided in favor of a landing on the Ligurian coast, two reasons may have influenced their plan: one, the alluring objective of the port of Genoa, Two, the unexpected stubborn resistance of the Germans on the Arno line, to break which by frontal attack General Alexander cannot make up his mind.

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Berlin - Regrouping is going on behind Allied lines on the Italian front, during which the fighting sector of the British Eighth Army was expanded westwards for a considerable distance and concentration of American froces thus released as well as concentration of transports and landing crafts, indicate that the Americans are planning a new landing attempt on the Italian front. The German High Command reckons that this undertaking will be directed against the coast of the Ligurian sea, which includes Italy's largest port, Genoa, and that the landing attempt will be made soon.

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West of central Niemen, between Grodno and Kovno, Soviet Russian activity was confined to a few attacks of local importance. German positions between Suwalki (Sudauen) Kalvariya to the Niemen withstood all of these thrusts. Much greater was the Soviet Russian pressure on the lower Niemen between Kovno and the mouth of the river.

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In the section of Raseinen - Schaken the Soviet Russians tried to make a breakthrough which failed in face of stubborn German resistance, after some dents had been sealed off. Immediate German counter-thrusts were able completely to restore the German lines and to drive the Russians back. There too, the German defensive wall has withstood pressure.

On the northern front, Soviet Russian attacks were revived in some places. All these engagements however had no major operative importance. No new fighting has been reported from the Narva front.

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Commenting on the situation the editorial of "Ostdeutsche Beobachter", published in Posen, writes, "For us who are in the east, the following has become valid: he who leaves his post without instructions is a deserter no matter whether he is an official or a private individual. No excuse, however cunning, will help such a one towards himself, towards public, towards his friends. He who obtains such instructions is likewise a deserter in the fullest meaning of the word. This region will not be given up again. There is moreover absolutely nothing to justify the assumption that this could ever happen. He who leaves this region in the lurch may never again come back to it". Newspapers openly discuss the Bolshevist danger to the eastern provinces. The propaganda chief of Warthegau, Wilhelm Maul, declared that the bulk of the population of Warthegau is doing its duty. The few who do live up to this who travel around and talk a lot of drivel, play a very miserable role and if we are not very much mistaken, their stars are no longer in a favourable constellation since July 20".

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The spokesman opined that whether or not Turkey is to enter the war will not be decided at Ankara. He added that this was by no means meant as threat, because it would not be decided at Berlin either.

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Stores Brought to Switzerland by Red Cross

Berne : The whole of Switzerland is looking with eager eyes towards the Franco-Swiss border, towards which a fleet of motor lorries with cargo of great importance to the country is nearing. They are bringing vital commodities, stocked at Grenoble, for Switzerland. The transport is headed by a lorry of the International Red Cross Committee.

The Far East

Tokyo : From Transocean's correspondent, Hans Wolfogang Keinecke.

The fall of Hengyang, announced by Imperial Japanese Headquarters on Wednesday, is a particularly severe blow for the American air force stationed in China. The capture of Hengyang means that the Allied air bases of Yushan, Kienou, Hsincheng, Lungyen, Namyung, grouped around Suichuan as a centre will be cut off from their main base at Kweiling. Without Suchan as an airport, it will be impossible for American bombers of the type, B 24, owing to distance, to include far off Japan in their sphere of action.

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Review of the War Fronts

DNB Berlin : The European war situation is marked by increasing German activity in the east and west, states Martin Hallensleben, DNB military correspondent.

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If any confirmation were needed for the correctness of the view that Allied leaders aim only at deciding the European war before the coming winter, Allied measures in the last few days have brought this confirmation.

The Soviets, as well as Anglo-Americans have now thrown the main part of their potential into battle. They want to master the situation as quickly as possible. Not only the enormous losses suffered by the Soviets and their western allies as attackers against German defenders speak an eloquent language. These losses, if they continue for some lenght of time, will certainly produce a serious landslide with the western partners of the Soviets. Other factors have to be taken into consideration, including the total German mobilization, in conjunction with progress in the technical sphere.

All this will produce a completely new situation. First indications have already appeared in the eastern European war theatre where, so to speak, the situation has changed over night. Division after division is making its appearance on the battlefield. These are reserves which have been systematically assembled for over a year. The situation in the east would be misunderstood if it were thought that the Germans were fighting merely to eliminate the acute dangers threatening them. The fighting of the last few days clearly shows that final success is never lost sight of. This aim has always been held in view. The means to obtain it have become different since it was recognized that the Soviets, in fresh concentration of their potential, and with the assistance of war on two fronts, have done everything to deal a final blow to German measures which aim at this concentrated Bolshevist power's exhausting itself. At the same time a considerably shortened new front will be constructed meantime, in order to set out for fresh attacks at the suitable moment.

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British Ready to Launch Offensive in Italy

Berlin : There was no major fighting on any part of the Italian front yesterday, D.N.B.'s Italian correspondent reports. However the gathering of strong enemy forces in the area of Florence and adjoining sectors indicate that the British plan to resume their large-scale attacks here especially since a particularly strong array of batteries of all calibres is drawn together here. Yesterday, British artillery subjected the northwestern sections of Florence, in which several hospitals are located, to heavy fire. No military damage was done since there are no German troops in Florence. However numerous buildings and one church were severely damaged.

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Reinforcements for German Army in the East

Berlin : Field Marshal Model, C.in.C., central sector of the eastern front, said in an interview on the situation on the eastern front, "After weeks of withdrawal, the time has now come to make a stand. New defence forces are streaming into the sector of the central army group on an ever-increasing scale. I rely on the total war effort, which is already giving the fighting fronts more men and weapons, to render the wall against the Soviet enemy solid and invulnerable."

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FRENCH BROADCASTS

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Western Front.

In the Norman sector of the western front, a great British attack has been launched in the Caen sector. British units have gained ground. German counter-attacks are in progress.

This morning, the Anglo-Americans opened a rather deep gap in the German lines. However, by carrying out a witdrawal the Reich forces were able to re-establish the continuity of the front. Against these new German positions, General Montgomery sent his heavy bombers, before carrying out new attacks. All Allied attacks failed.

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Editorial by Paul Marion

In some of my editorials, I warned you that the Anglo-Americans were not sacrificing their soldiers and their money on our soil, for the joy of liberating us, but for the possession of our colonies which de Gaulle turned over to them, one by one. They find that it is easier to keep what has already been

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given to them. Many people thought that my words referred to a hypothesis. Today the threat is confirmed by British and neutral papers. According to these papers an agreement will be signed in London for the security of Europe, the world, and of our colonies. Massigli will go to England with the aim of signing this document. The ... an important and serious organ, prints various details on this matter: France shall once again assume her rank of a great power, despite General Smut's opinion. After the war, she will occupy part of the Rhineland, and the Allies will give her a guarantee in Europe, provided she leaves at the disposal of the United Nations the bases and the territories of her Empire.

Why should we complain? Is it not a good bargain? We shall be protected in Europe, and we shall help the Anglo-Americans to protect the world. Protect us in Europe, but against whom? The Allies will achieve a total victory, they will reorganise Germany, they will control everything in Germany down to the smallest industrial details. To what should a guard on the Rhine be established? Why should a guard on the Rhine be necessary, if not against the threat of the Soviets, or of the would-be Soviets who will occupy the Baltic States, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and who will perhaps be also present in a new Germany which will prefer Bolshevization to the division foreseen by the champions of the people's rights? This is an old source of worry for the Anglo-Saxons. The occupation of a part of the Rhineland by the French has many advantages. The Anglo-Saxons expect us to render them this service against the Russians. In 1939, they asked us to resist eighty million Germans. In 1945, Roosevelt and Churchill specifically ask us to establish a guard on the Rhine against the eventual threat of two hundred million Russians, who might have occupied the Balkans and Hungary. In return, we should yield our colonial bases for their troops and their planes. They will keep these bases after the war. The Allies are far-seeing. They will take possession of all our positions in Africa and in Asia and keep them for themselves. We shall have to let them do as they please, because they will be protecting us in Europe. Thus the situation has been elegantly summarised.

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an ocean which controls all the ports of the South American coast. Consequently, the Americans wish to possess bases and positions on the South-American coast. The bases and positions which they need are called Martinique, Madagascar, New Caledonia. On these Islands, the Star Spangled Banner will substitute the simple French flag.

In 1940, in Vichy, Marshal Pétain told his unfortunate compatriots that he had saved the Empire's integrity and that they must dedicate all their strength toward the maintenance of this Empire. On the 25th of May, 1941, in Paris, Laval addressed to America the following heartfelt appeal: "To take away from us part of our Empire would be like taking away from us part of our living flesh." In 1944, General de Gaulle, Chief of a rebellion carried out in the name of integral nationalism, who yielded to strangers the best part of our Empire, wants to yield to those same strangers the little which is still left.

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BALKAN AND HUNGARIAN BROADCASTS

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Turkish Bulgarian Friendship (Monitored in Bari)

The answer which Mr. Ivan Bagryanoff, Bulgarian Premier, sent to Mr. Mehmed Deliorman, a Turkish correspondent, was printed in the Turkish newspaper "Vakit", under the title, "A Letter from Mr. Ivan Badryanoff, Bulgarian Premier to Turkey, our Friendly Neighbor." The letter is introduced by the following preface:

"Mr. Mehmed Deliorman is a townsman and personal friend of Mr. Ivan Begryanoff, Prime Minister of Bulgaria, our friendly neighbor. When Mr. Bagryanoff became Prime Minister, Mr. Deliorman, a classmate, sent him a letter of congratulations. Knowing him to be a friend of the Turks, Mr. Deliorman stressed in his letter that he hoped to see Mr. Bagryanoff express his feelings towards Turkey and to make every effort to strengthen the ties between the two nations. Mr. Bagryanoff answered the letter saying that this feelings toward Turkey have not changed because he is Prime Minister, but that these feelings will inspire his policy."

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"If the Bulgarian Premier remembers, Turkey, after the Lausanne peace, always guided her policy toward an understanding with her Balkan neighbors, which was good for the security and interest of all. We believe that Mr. Bagryanoff will not fail to consider the good intentions of the Saraçoglu government towards Bulgaria. What Turkey must do during the present days of the war is not only to strengthen her security, but also to try to prevent the Balkans, which are within her security zone, from becoming a battlefield, with attendant sufferings."

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RADIO TIRANA IN ALBANIAN TO ALBANIA -15 kc. - AUGUST 8

Prison Improvement in Tirana

In many civilized countries jails are not lacking in certain comforts, to the extent that many prisoners do not feel much privation, except that of personal confinement. On the other hand, in other states prisons furnish no physical comfort whatsoever and prisoners are treated in an ordinary manner.

In Albania our prisons have exercised strictness with the idea in mind of instilling fear into prisoners' hearts, so that they may become better citizens and have a better understanding of the laws.

We have good news for the prisons of Tirana. Ali Laceli and Brothers, well-known merchants of our city, have laid plans before the city authorities regarding a library which they intend to create for the benefit of all prisoners, irrespective of the status of inmates.

RADIO BELGRADE IN SERB TO SERBIA -437 M. - AUGUST 8

Serbians Must Mobilise All Forces

Among our fellow-conntrymen, we perceive a certain reserve as regards the placing of their forces at the disposal of the State for the swift reconstruction of our country and for its further progress. This is a phenomenon of passive resistance. We must put forward all our efforts in order that we may erase the stain on the honor of our people, and that we may make possible a better life.

We know full well that this matter does not concern Germans but only Serbs themselves. What is at stake today is our common fate, and we must not gamble it away. We must no longer tolerate retreat into passive resistance.

On the other hand, there are other people who do not participate in the work of reconstruction, because they say nothing has been assigned to them as yet. This too is an error which cannot continue any longer, because there is no one today who can be excused from working. Today we should bear in mind this one and

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Therefore, let us pay attention in good time to these as yet unused, as yet unemployed but able fellow-counrtymen! Let us summon them to answer before the people and before history if they shatter the national unity at a moment such as the present, when unity is so essential.

RADIO ZAGREB IN CROAT TO CROATIA - 476 M. - AUGUST 8

Operations Against Partisans

On 7th of August, military formations of one of our mountaineer regiments conducted bitter battles against the enemy in dangerous sector. Partisans have been thrown out of their positions by a storm attack.

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"The police, which day and night are always prepared for duty, has done an enormous amount of work to provide an aspect of life for the population not much different from that of normal times. For all these brilliant achievements, the country's capital is cited as an example to the nation, for by the attitude of her citizens, by the leadership of municipal administration, as also by the work of civil defence services, she has proved that she well deserves her place at the head of all the towns within Rumanian borders". (Signed Ion Antonescu, Marshal of Rumania and Leader of State)

RADIO BUDAPEST IN HUNGARIAN TO HUNGARY -549 M. - August 8

Enemy Raids Over Hungary

The Hungarian Telegraph Service reports: "In the early morning of today, about 100 enemy aircraft flew over the country, their route being over the western part of trans-Danubia flying north. Some of the aircraft, which left towards the north, returned on the same route and crossed the border of the country this morning. Night fighters engaged them effectively and reported several planes destroyed. Reports of bombing were received from several places. No reports of damage have been given yet.

RADIO BUDAPEST IN HUNGARIAN TO HUNGARY - 549 M. - August 8

New Minister of Interior in Hungary

Vitez Nichalas Bonczos, royal Hungarian Minister of the Interior, took his oath of office and pledged faith to his Excell the Regent of the country. After the ceremony, His Excellency the Regent received Vitez Nicholas Bonzcos, and later Jouis Szasa, Minister of Trade.

Vitez Nicholas Bonzcos took over the administration of his office this morning and received individually the Secretaries of State and Department Chiefs of his Ministry.

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In the course of mopping-up operations between the river.... eleven Partisans' houses have been destroyed. One machine gun was captured, as well as rounds of ammunition and one radio station. Repeated counter-attacks attempted by Partisans were repelled in the sector northwest of Vrbovko. Fifty-three Partisans were killed in action and four were taken prisoner. In a battle for.... in the Kinin sector, 27 participants were killed. During the night of 6th of August a Partisan brigade penetrated into Fojnica. It was driven out after bitter fighting. Military formations advanced to destroy the enemy in eastern Bosnia. In the fighting that followed a Partisan group was driven back... thirty-nine Partisans were killed east of Trcinje.

On the island... in the vicinity of Zadar, 11 boats were captured. These boats were used by Partisans. In the canal, in a fight between several German and English small craft, one enemy craft was sunk. Enemy aircraft bombed Bakan during daylight on the 6th of August and again at night on the 7th of August. An enemy aircraft was brought down at... on 7th of August. An enemy fighter was shot down in the vicinity of Lepoglen.

RADIO BUCHAREST IN RUMANIAN TO RUMANIA - 1,875M - August 8

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OTHER AXIS, AXIS-CONTROLLED, CLANDESTINE AND NEUTRAL BROADCASTS

MILANO LIBERTA' RADIO IN ITALIAN TO ITALY M.31 08.30 August 9

A Review of Partisan Activity

The Chief of the Petacci faction of Turin, alarmed at the constant spreading of the Partisan's activities, has sent in a report to the German Military Command in which it is stated that the situation in Piedmont is very serious and, that in the very near future, the Partisans will gain control over the whole province. This despicable henchman of the Germans, even though he be at the very edge of his grave, is afraid to tell the truth to his masters; that is, that nine-tenths of the Piedmont territory has already for some time past, been under the control of the Patriots. Let us examine the facts.

Nearly the whole of the province of Cuneo is firmly in the hands of the Patriots controlling the Colle di Maddalena sector and the Castel di Tenda and Borgo San Dalmazzo areas. The whole Aosta Valley is controlled by Patriots who also firmly hold the Piccolo San Bernardo Pass. The Comunes of Modrone, Serres and others are completely controlled by armed Patriots. The Novarese District is closer to the frontier. The heavy battles now in progress in the Biellese and Vercellese districts clearly show that the German invaders cannot venture to cross these areas, not even if they are supported by their best men or by tanks and guns, without causing the Patriot reaction. In other words, the whole of Piedmont, with the exception of the principal cities, is controlled by our Partisan units. However, the most serious thing from the Nazi and Fascist point of view, is not the fact that Piedmont itself is controlled by Patriots, but by the fact that almost the whole area is in Patriot hands. The same thing is also happening in other invaded areas. Let us leave out Lombardy and the Veneto, these being provinces in which the whole area is controlled by Partisans, and come to examine the situation existing in the Po valley and in Tuscany. In these areas too, the Partisans are making the Germans and the Fascists feel their full weight. The invaders feel as if the ground were slipping away from under their feet. The province of Piacenza is controlled by Patriots; all the hills dominating Parma are in the hands of our Patriots. The Parmense area, including the whole of the Taro River Valley is for the most part in the hands of Partisan

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In the city of Florence, Patriot forces have been, and are still, engaged in a ruthless battle to exterminate the German invaders and Fascist oppressors. From the City of Flowers to the Brenner Pass, from Genoa to Trieste, a real army of Patriots is constantly, without a pause, on the heels of the German criminals and Fascist traitors. This army also constantly keeps under its control various areas while others are liberated daily.

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This Patriot army deserves every moral and material support, and it must get, above all, material support if it is still further to strengthen the fight it is now carrying out against the common enemy, and it is to be in a position of uniting all the liberated areas among themselves and to get on with the task of liberating the whole of Italy, side by side, with the Allies.

Crisis and Panic in the Vassal States

The whole criminal Nazi vassal system is being shaken at its very foundations. The crisis occurring in the vassal countries deepens daily. German agents are panic stricken and are disbanding. In Hungary, the aversion to being carried right down to the very bottom of the Nazi pit is growing daily stronger and more evident. Three more Ministers of the Budapest vassal government have been liquidated because they were not ready blindy to serve the German invaders. The mercenaries are leaving the despicable band of Vichy Nazi agents. In fact seventeen more prefects who had formerly served the German invaders have now abandoned their posts. The Nazi masters, feeling that the day which will mark the end of their rule in France is getting near, have ordered the transfer of their principal agents, viz. Pétain, Laval, Déat and Company from Vichy to Vittel, a town near the German frontier. The Vichy traitors when in Germany will be worthy company for despicable Mussolini and will certainly go a long way to enrich the museum of those who have failed and those who have sold themselves to the stranger.

Things are not better for the Nazis beyond their national boundaries. In Bulgaria the ever-growing aversion of the Bulgarian people and of a very great majority of the Bulgarian army to serve Germany, has obliged the pro-Nazi clique to notify its German masters that in the event of war breaking out between Turkey and Germany, the Bulgarian frontiers would be closed to Nazi troops. In the face of total defeat which is rapidly approaching for Nazi Germany, the vassal States find themselves in a very serious crisis. German agents are overcome by panic; and the traitors in the various countries are now viewing the incalculable consequence resulting from their vile bargain to their respective countries and are trying to find a way out of the mess to save their skins. But it is too late and the only positive result which will ensue from this panicky situation is that

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Appeal to the People of Bologna

Citizens of Bologna, yesterday was the anniversary of a memorable date, the 8th of August, the day on which your fathers, over a century ago, rose to a man and expelled, after a heroic struggle, the Germans, ever the Germans. Your fathers hoised the tricolor of Italian freedom and independence of the Montagnola. Your fathers with their "hardiesse", their generous blood wrote one of the finest pages of our Risorgimento.

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Our Air Force in China, collaborating with the land forces, is carrying out offensive operations against the enemy entrenched in various strategical points in the .... Peninsula. One unit, composed of dive-bombers, attacked the enemy at dawn on August 2, before the land forces had begun their operations....

During the attack on Henkiang (?), our planes, collaborating with our land forces, attacked enemy positions in the neighborhood of the town. American air forces in China, though they were near enough to the scene of action, did not appear in the skies on that occasion.

General Koiso's Speech

The Japanese Premier, General Koiso, in his speech over the radio, frankly expressed his unswerving belief in final victory. The Tokio papers today took up the same subject in their leading articles. The daily paper "Asaki" writes: "Loyalty to the Tenno and faith in victory.... are the fundamental forces which will carry us through to victory."

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RADIO SOTTENS IN FRENCH - 4720 METERS - 1345 - August 9

News From Switzerland

The Federal Political Department announces that the Italian Legation has informed it that the Italian Government has made some changes among its Consular representatives in Switzerland. Consequently the Italian Consular Offices in Berne have been temporarily closed. Current business will be entrusted to the Legation itself.

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Citizens of Bologna, it is up to you to renew the exploits, the daring of your fathers. The Germans are preparing to turn Bologna into their main centre of resistance in the Po valley. Do not give them time, do not enable them to entrench and fortify themselves in your city; get weapons, rise like one man, build barricades, stab the Germans in their backs. Patriots of the province of Bologna, rise! The day has come when you can reap vengeance on the Fascist criminals who were the cause of the slaughter which occurred in the Accursio Palace and who were responsible for the destruction of your glorious organisations. To arms! To arms! Citizens of Bologna and patriots of the province of Bologna, death to the Germans and to the Fascist traitors.

RADIO TOKIO IN ITALIAN TO ITALY - 16, 85 Meters - 11,15 - August 9
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War News From the Far East

Our troops operating in the Honan region are wiping out enemy units in the neighborhood of the town of..... At 1650 hours, they attacked the town from three different sides, north, south and west, and carried out their general offensive in close collaboration with our air forces. Part of our troops penetrated into the city at 6 o'clock in the morning, and occupied... Other units also penetrated in the town, occupying three important strategic points. Our forces, collaborating with other units, attacking from the south are advancing like an avalanche towards the centre of the town, and finally at 8 o'clock in the morning of August 8th occupied the town entirely.

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RADIO ANKARA IN FRENCH 31 M. 18.15 - August 9

Following the Severance of German-Turkish Relations

As a result of the breaking off of relations between Germany and Turkey, 83 additional German citizens left Ankara last night for Germany. From Istanbul it is learned that the last German boat left last night at seven o'clock bound for the Black Sea.

A Turkish steamer, which had on board a large number of Greek refugees, bound for Palestine, was sunk in the Black Sea. Only six members of the crew and three refugess were saved.

In Ankara, Istanbul and other Turkish cities, the blackout has already been enforced for the last five days. Special pamphlets giving instructions for passive defence have been published in Istanbul.

Speaking in this paper of the blackout, the evacuation from the most crowded centers, and other measures adopted by the Turkish National Assembly, Mr. Atay, editor of the "Ulus" points out that these have caused many rumors to be spread in the principal cities, the aim of which is to poison the atmosphere. Though it would be foolish to consider this as an hostile act, it would also not pay to believe that the population... . People must therefore be submitted to... , writes Mr. Atay, who further says: "Once the decision taken, our policy is now quite clear and we are alongside the Allies. We have broken off our diplomatic and economic relations with Germany. War is not yet finished neither do we know if the end will come soon. We cannot say, at the present moment, what are Germany's intentions and what will be her stand. We cannot foresee the developments which will occur in the Balkans and in the Aegean Sea. When Mr. Chukru Saraçoglu said that the severance of diplomatic and economic relations with Germany did not mean war. he meant, evidently, that we had not declared war on Germany. That is really the reason why new measures were adopted so as to enable the country to face any situation which may arise and to prevent the people from having bitter disappointments as well as to prepare them for any moral and material emergency". Mr. Atay ends his article stressing that the entire Turkish population has unlimited faith in its leaders.

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The attention of public opinion is today drawn to the steady progress made by the Allies in France. This mighty advance continues in a most satisfactory way. It can now be said that ... result of the considerable ... Brittany ...

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The attention of public opinion is today drawn to the
steady progress made by the Allies in France. This mighty advance
continues in a most satisfactory way. It can now be said that as a
result of the considerable territorial gains made by the Allies in
Brittany, the real battle for France has now begun. It is too early
as yet to foresee when this battle will end, but things look anyhow
very hopeful. Allied troops, after considerably widening their field
of action, are now advancing swiftly towards Paris. In spite of their
stubborn and desperate defence, the Germans are compelled to fall
back and are unable to stem the steady advance of the Anglo-Americans.
Paris is now threatened from many sides.

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From British source it is learned that Churchill went once more to Normandy to confer with Allied Commanders as regards the development of the military situation.

Reuter informs that according to unconfirmed reports from Vichy, German troops have evacuated Bordeaux, taking with them all their material and leaving only a few detachments of the rear-guard. Powerful formations of the S.S. and of the Militia have apparently already arrived in Vichy. According to the "Gazette de Lausanne" this means that central and southern France will soon be abandoned. Meanwhile, military operations continue.

Both in London and in Washington it is said that the battle of the western front has entered its decisive phase. The London radio stated today: "In order that the war should end, it is not enough to occupy the territories actually in German hands, but we must also occupy Germany. Thus our task will be to do everything possible in order that the war should end and to prevent another war from breaking out.;"

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Conspiracy to kill Franco

London announces that a conspiracy to kill Franco was discovered in Spain.

RADIO MONTECENERI (SWITZERLAND) IN ITALIAN - M. 257 - 20,30 August 9

A Swiss Report on Switzerland's Foreign Trade

A report just published by the Swiss Customs Office reveals that the increased difficulties in transportation and the measures concerning the effective blockade have considerably influenced our foreign trade furing the first half of the present year.

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Switzerland's possibility of supplying herself from abroad is becoming ever more precarious and difficult, as the war is moving nearer to our borders. During the first six months of this year, Switzerland imported goods worth 752,700,000 francs, a decrease of more than 230 million francs compared with the same period last year. Simultaneously, and for the first time since the beginning of the conflict, our exports have also decreased to 711 million francs. The volume of exported goods, however, is still larger than that of 1942, thanks to the fact that we succeeded in selling abroad goods of wide consumption at a comparatively low price...

The first motor column of nine lorries loaded with ninety tons of goods arrived this morning at... . The convoy had been organized by the War Office, and left Geneva Tuesday. It arrived at Grenoble... . German occupation authorities granted facilities for the passage of the convoy across French territory.

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Food Supplies for Florence

The new Catholic newspaper, "Il Quotidiano," reveals that the Holy Father is preparaing food supplies for Florence. The Pontifical Commission for Refugees has already gathered important quantities of food supplies to be sent to Florence as soon as possible. This food, sent by the Holy Father, will be distributed among the poorer Florentine citizens by the Archbishop, Monsignor Della Costa.

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RADIO MONTECENERI IN ITALIAN TO ITALY - 22,50 - August 9

No German Soldiers in Florence

It is stated in military quarters of the German Capital that not a single German soldier is now in Florence. No fighting of importance was reported during the past few hours. In the sector of the the Tuscan Capital, the British are massing considerable forces in order to launch a large-scale offensive as soon as possible.

Polish Prime Minister Leaves Moscow

The Polish Prime Minister,(Mikolajczyk), left Moscow with his colleagues to return to London. As it is known, his conversations led to no positive result. However it is believed that negotiations will be resumed at an early date.

Press Chiefs Meet at Tokyo

A meeting was held in Tokyo of managers of news agencies and editors of great Japanese newspapers. The meeting was presided over by the Ministry of Information. The necessity was stressed of reporting military events with absolute impartiality.

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An Appeal to Patriots in the Dolomites and of Bologna

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Patriots of Bologna Province; you must revolt ! The moment has come to take vegeance on Fascist agents and German oppressors. Take up arms, take up arms, people of Bologna. Death to Germans and Fascist traitors!

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Crisis in the Satellite States

The whole system of Nazi-Fascist tutelage is crumbling to pieces. A disbandment of German agents is in progress in all the countries under Nazi tutelage. Members of the puppet Government in Budapest were dismissed because they did not want blindly to follow German orders. In France, the traitors of Vichy, including the responsible Laval, have been accompanied to the German border by the Nazis. While total defeat is impending, the satellite countries are affected by a deep crisis. No time is left to the traitors of their own country, to those who are responsible for having brought the country to destruction with invaluable consequences, For these men, it is too late. Nazi Germany may be defeated earlier than it was possible to forecast following the above mentioned general disbandment.

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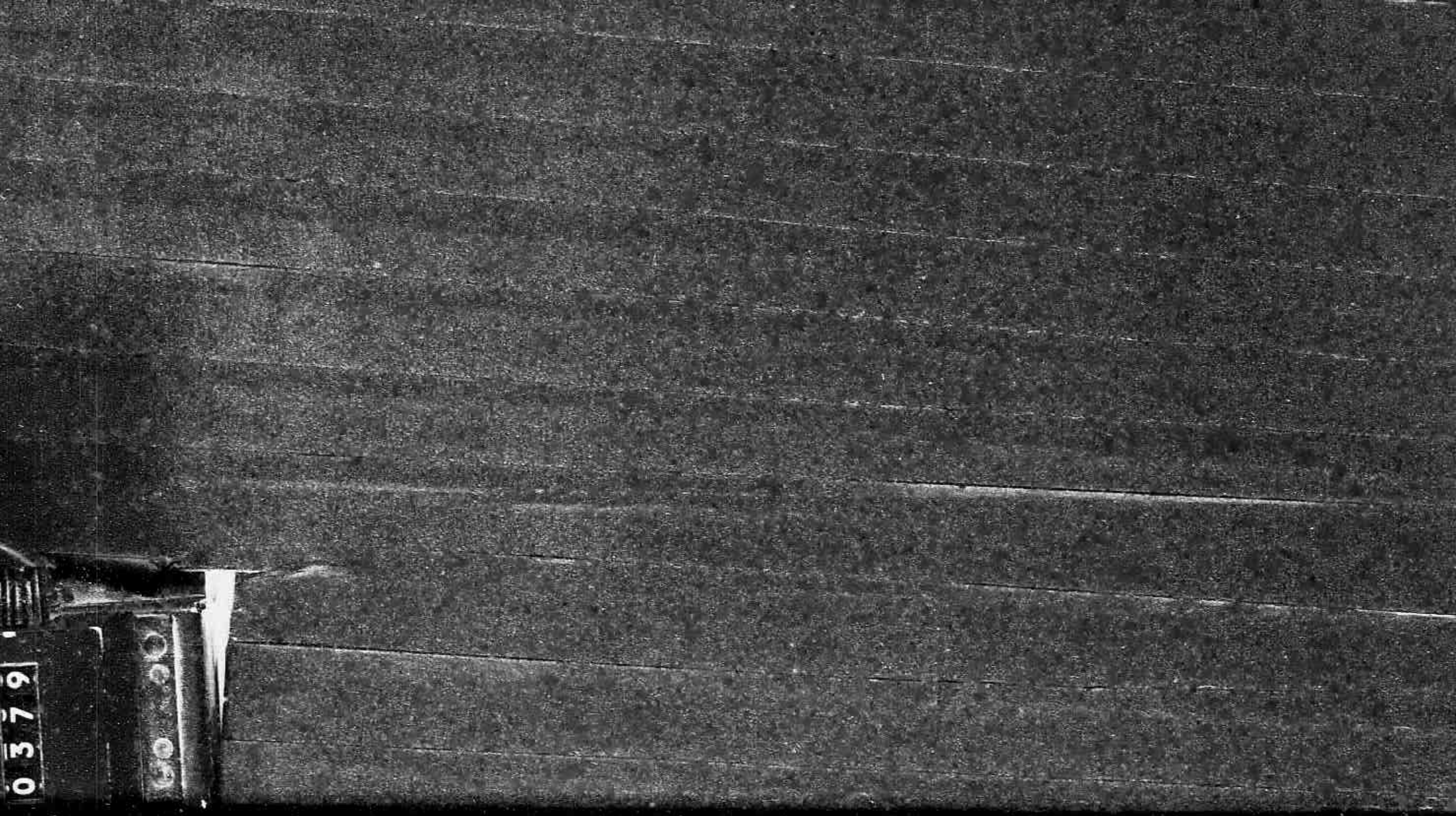
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