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HEADQUARTERS
LIVORNO LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION

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Subject: MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL 1946.

To: CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
A.P.O. 794.

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EACH OF THE NINE PROVINCES OF TOSCANA HAVE BEEN VISITED DURING THE PAST MONTH.

POLITICAL & LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

SINCE APRIL 7TH, THE DATE OF THE LAST LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ELECTION, A MARKED TRANQUILLITY HAS EXISTED IN TOSCANA POLITICS.

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RETURNING P.O.W.'S ARE EFFECTING LABOR, AND ARE OFTEN FOUND TO BE THE RING LEADERS IN DETRIMENTAL AGITATION. APPARENTLY, AS ALLIED PRISONERS, THEY HAVE BEEN SPOILED WITH TOO LITTLE WORK AND TOO MUCH TO EAT, AND NOW EXPECT SIMILAR TREATMENT IN CIVIL LIFE.



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B - AGRICULTURE: IN GENERAL, THE OVER ALL AGRICULTURAL SITUATION LOOKS GOOD. THE PEOPLE HAVE A ROSY OUTLOOK ON THE SUCCESS OF THIS YEAR'S CROPS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. THERE IS A COMPLAINT FROM EVERY TOSCANA PROVINCE, BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF PROMISED FERTILIZER.

C - FOOD: THE EXISTING CEREAL SUPPLY SHOULD LAST THROUGH THE ENSUING MONTH. SUGAR IS SCARCE, AND IN MOST PROVINCES IS ONLY ISSUED TO THE SICK AND AGED, AND FOR CHILDREN.

OIL IS SCARCE IN AREZZO, PISTOIA, PISA, AND LIVORNO. INEFFICIENT DISTRIBUTION SEEMS TO BE A PARTIAL CAUSE. MEAT, FISH AND GREEN VEGETABLES ARE AVAILABLE IN FAIRLY LARGE QUANTITIES, BUT ARE TOO HIGHLY PRICED.

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NEITHER IS PROSTITUTION IN ITSELF AN ITALIAN CRIME.

IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT WHERE AN ALLIED ACCUSATION COMES WITHIN THE CIVIL CODE, AND WHERE THE ALLIED WITNESSES APPEAR AND OFFER TESTIMONY SO THAT THE REQUIRED EVIDENCE PROVES THE GUILT OF THE ACCUSED, THE ITALIAN PENALTIES HAVE BEEN GENERALLY STIFFER THAN IT WOULD ORDINARILY HAVE BEEN.

THIS WHOLE SUBJECT HAS BEEN MADE THE SUBJECT OF A LETTER MEMORANDUM TO THE EXECUTIVE

COMMISSIONER. IT IS ALSO WELL KNOWN BY COLONEL NEGER, CHIEF LEGAL ADVISOR.

INASMUCH AS IT IS KNOWN THAT THE COMMANDING GENERAL, MONTANA, HAS INTERESTED HIMSELF IN THIS MATTER, IT IS RESPECTFULLY SUGGESTED THE LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION PREPARE A DETAILED EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM FOR HIM.

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CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER, ALLIED COMMISSION,
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TRANSLATION D.S.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
General Directorate of P.S.

Rome, March 26, 1945.

AGR Division - II Sect.

TO ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY S/C

No 442/5062

R O M E

SUBJECT : PISA - Incidents.

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For your information it is communicated that the Prefect of Pisa, in letter No 3074 dated 23 February ult. pointed out the following:

""The CO.RM. Arma informs to-day that on 20 inst., in locality S.Giusto - an ex Aviation Camp - owing to the explosion of a German mine some floors of a building, used as kitchen and dining-hall for the Allied troops, fell in. Some Italian workmen were seriously wounded; one of them, certain Benvenuto BENVENUTI died while taken to hospital.

Up to this moment no responsibilities have arisen.

The S.Giusto Camp is still kept in custody by the Allies. ""

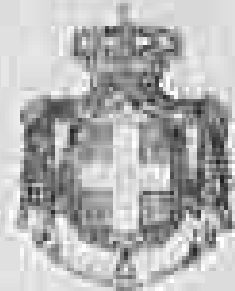
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Roma, 26 Marzo 1946

Ministero dell'Interno
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ALA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per la P.S.
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Permane A.G.R. *La* II^a
Ind. N° 442/5062 *Allegato*

Rapporto del
Dir. Per N°

OGGETTO PISA - Incidenti -

Per opportuna conoscenza, si comunica che il Prefetto di Pisa, con lettera n. 3074 del 23 febbraio u.s., segnalava quanto segue:

"L'Arma dei CC.RR. comunica oggi che il 20 corrente, in località San Giusto - ex campo di aviazione - in seguito a scoppio di una mina tedesca, crollavano alcuni pavimenti di uno stabile adibito a cucina e refettorio delle truppe alleate, causando gravissime ferite ad alcuni operai italiani, fra cui BENVENUTI Benvenuto, che trasportato d'urgenza all'ospedale vi giungeva ~~ad~~ cadavere.

Finora non sono emerse responsabilità.

Il campo di San Giusto è ancora in consegna agli Alleati."

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HEADQUARTERS
LIVORNO LIAISON OFFICER
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FILE: LIV.AC/PS-B-

LIVORNO
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TO: HEADQUARTERS,
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APO 394, U.S. ARMY.
(ATTN: PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION).

THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED COVERING MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO PUBLIC SAFETY IN TOSCANA REGION AND LIVORNO ZONE AREA FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1946.

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(B) POLICE RECOVERED FROM EXTRANEIOUS DUTIES:

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PISA 31
TOTAL 88

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(E) COMMUNICATIONS:

BOTH TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMMUNICATIONS PRETTY WELL ESTABLISHED AND GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN RIGHT ALONG.

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2. CRIME:

THERE IS A SHARP DECLINE IN THE LESSER TYPE OF CRIME, AND MAJOR CRIME REMAINS UNDER WRAPS. BANDS OF THIEVES STILL OPERATE UP IN NORTHERN APUNIA PROVINCE, AND THE LOCAL POLICE AGENCIES THERE LACK THE GUTS TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT. THE SITUATION IN THE GENERAL LIVORNO ZONE AREA IS WELL UNDER CONTROL. THERE IS NO MAJOR CRIME AND THE LOCAL POLICE AGENCIES AND MILITARY POLICE HAVE DEFINITELY BROKEN UP THE EPIDEMIC OF PETTY CRIME AND DEPOT THEFTS. OCCASIONAL, THIEVES GET UP ENOUGH COURAGE TO ATTEMPT RAIDS ON DEPOTS OR DUMPS, BUT SOME OF THEM GENERALLY GET SHOT UP AND OTHERS ARE ARRESTED. THE JAILS ARE FULL OF THIS TYPE OF CRIMINAL IN THE LIVORNO-PISA AREAS. THE HOSPITALS HAVE THEIR QUOTA OF THEM, AND CEMETERIES CAME IN FOR THEIR SHARE. THE BIG PERCENT OF THESE THIEVES COME UP FROM NAPLES AND ROME, AND RELATIVELY FEW OF THEM BELONG IN THE LIVORNO AREA.

3. POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY CIVILIANS:

ONLY FOUR PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN THE LIVORNO ZONE DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH FOR POSSESSION OF FIREARMS. THESE WERE JUST ORDINARY GUN TOTERS, AND THREE OF THEM WERE TRANSITS. NO QUANTITIES OF ARMS OR EXPLOSIVES HAVE BEEN FOUND.

4. CONDUCT OF ALLIED TROOPS:

EXCELLENT IN EVERY RESPECT. RELATIONS BETWEEN MILITARY PERSONNEL AND CIVILIANS IS MOST CORDIAL.

5. PROSTITUTES - V.D.

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3. POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY CIVILIANS:

ONLY FOUR PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN THE LIVORNO ZONE DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH FOR POSSESSION OF FIREARMS. THESE WERE JUST ORDINARY GUN TOTERS, AND THREE OF THEM WERE TRANSITS. NO QUANTITIES OF ARMS OR EXPLOSIVES HAVE BEEN FOUND.

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LAST MONTH WE WENT INTO SOME DETAIL REGARDING THE BITTER FIGHT BEING WAGED BETWEEN DR. GIOVANNI SORBI, THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR OF THE PROVISIONAL ASSIZES COURT ON THE ONE HAND AND THE LOCAL C.I.D. ON THE OTHER. THE SITUATION GOT MOST UNCOMFORTABLE FOR DR. SORBI AND HE HAS SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE IN ROME. HE IS AWAITING THE MINISTER'S ACCEPTANCE OF HIS RESIGNATION. SORBI CAN RESIGN AND BE PROCLAIMED A "MARTYR" BY HIS COMRADES. THE C.I.D. CAN CHALK UP ANOTHER CASE CLOSED AND GO ON ABOUT THEIR ROUTINE BUSINESS.

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8. OTHER POINTS AFFECTING CIVIL POLICE:

ALL CIVIL POLICE AGENCIES HAVE BEEN ON DUTY AT THE VARIOUS POLLING PLACES ALL OVER TOSCANA REGION DURING THE RECENT ELECTIONS BEING HELD EACH SUNDAY. THERE HAVE BEEN NO DISORDERS AND ALL VOTING IN THIS REGION WAS CARRIED OUT CALMLY AND PEACEFULLY.

11. SECURITY.

1. SABOTAGE. NONE
2. STRIKES AND LOCK OUT. NONE IN WHICH MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WERE INVOLVED. THERE WERE TWO MINOR STRIKES DURING THE MONTH IN LIVORNO, BUT THEY WERE SETTLED QUICKLY AND THERE WAS NO DISORDER.

3. OTHER CIVIL DISTURBANCES. NONE

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ABOUT 200 UNEMPLOYED PERSONS "MARCHED" ON THE OFFICE OF THE PREFECT OF LIVORNO ON 24 MARCH, 1946, BUT ABOUT THE ONLY RESULTS THEY OBTAINED WAS TO CAUSE A LOT OF SMALL BOYS TO PLAY HOOKEY FROM SCHOOL AND THEY TAGGED ALONG TO SEE THE EXCITEMENT. THE PREFECT GAVE THEM SOME VERBAL BALONEY AND THEY WENT AWAY SATISFIED. NONE OF THEM UNEMPLOYED WANTED HARD WORK. THEY WANTED JOBS IN THE ARMY OR THE FOOD DUMP, OR NONE AT ALL.

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8. OTHER POINTS AFFECTING CIVIL POLICE: (CONTINUED)V. CIVIL DEFENSE
DISBANDED.VI. PRISONS.

1. NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS OF PRISONS IN USE - BY CATEGORIES.

CATEGORY	LOCATION	CONDITION
CARCERE GUIDIZIARE (CENTRAL)	LIVORNO	FAIR
CARCERE GUIDIZIARE (SAN MATEO)	PISA	FAIR

2. GENERAL CONDITION IN RESPECT OF:

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SANITATION: BOTH PRISONS ARE OVERCROWDED AND SANITARY CONDITIONS ARE NEVER GOOD UNDER THESE CONDITIONS.

FOOD: ESTABLISHED SCALE BEING SERVED IN BOTH PRISONS.

RECORDS: BEING KEPT UP TO DATE IN BOTH PRISONS.

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MAJOR, SPEC. RES.,
P.S. LIAISON OFFICER,
ALLIED COMMISSION, LIVORNO.

LECHORN = "GIORNALE DEL POPOLO" = 5/3/1946.

AVVERTIMENTO agli automobilisti

Fino ad oggi ben 25 cast, purtroppo letali, si sono verificati per incidenti stradali, come risulta dai rapporti militari sulle disgrazie automobilistiche in possesso del Capitano Borden E. Taylor, Safety Director - Provost Marshal Office, P.B.S.

Molti incidenti sono stati causati dagli autisti stessi avendo perso il controllo del loro veicolo: incidenti dovuti appunto alle condizioni del terreno sdrucioloso perche bagnato.

Tutti gli autisti sono di nuovo avvisati di non procedere a forte velocita quando le strade sono bagnate (attenersi sopra tutto a questa norma in zone molto popolate).

Andate adagio e salvate una vita, vi ammonisce il Direttore del "Safety".

WARNING TO DRIVERS.

25 road accidents, unfortunately mortals, have been caused up-to-date.

As it appear from Military reports, in possession of Captain Borden E. Taylor, Safety Director, Provost Marshal Office P.B.S.

Several of them are due to drivers having lost the control of their vehicle: accidents just caused by sliding ground because wet.

"All drivers are again warned not to go at high speed when roads are wet (sticking to this especially in much populated zones)".

Go slow, and save a life", Safety Director warns.

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FLORENCE = "LA PATRIA" = 4/3/1946.

L'arrivo a Firenze di Sir Noel Charles

E' giunto a Firenze l'Ambasciatore di Gran Bretagna Sir Noel Charles. All'albergo Excelsior lo ambasciatore e Lady Charles hanno ricevuto insieme alle più alte autorità alleate ed italiane i rappresentanti della stampa toscana presenti il generale Cox comandante della PBS, il prefetto di Firenze, il sindaco, il console inglese e l'addetto stampa all'Ufficio britannico di informazioni e numerose personalità del mondo culturale ed artistico fiorentino.

Nella giornata di oggi Sir Noel Charles andrà a Bologna.

THE ARRIVAL OF SIR NOEL CHARLES AT FLORENCE.

Sir Noel Charles, British Ambassador, has arrived at Florence.

At the "Hôtel Excelsior", Ambassador and Lady Charles gave audience to Tuscan Press Representatives, and high Allied and Italian Authorities, at the presence of General Cox P.B.S. Commander, Florence Prefect, Town-Mayor, British Consul, Press Member of the British Office of Informations and numerous Florence personalities belonging to the cultural and artistic world.

Sir Noel Charles is bound to Bologna today.

LEGHORN = "LA GAZZETTA" = 5/3/1946.

LEGHORN LABOURERS AGAINST FRANCO REGIME.

I LAVORATORI LIVORNESI contro il regime di Franco

I Segretari e i rappresentanti autorizzati delle Camere del Lavoro della Provincia di Livorno, riuniti al Congresso il giorno 3 marzo, di fronte all'assassinio, alle deportazioni dei portuali spagnoli, alla nuova impresa l'ultimo vergognoso regime dittatoriale che fu creato, sorretto e potenziato dai criminali nazi-fascisti, portano la voce unanime di tutti i lavoratori della Provincia di Livorno nel socialismo alla protesta della F.I.S. (Federazione Internazionale Sindacati dei Lavoratori) invitando i Governi democratici e il Governo Italiano a interrompere ogni relazione col regime di Franco anche se ciò costasse un ulteriore sacrificio economico al popolo italiano.

Authorized Secretaries and Representatives of Leghorn Province Labor Chambers, assembled on March 3rd., in consequence of the murders and deportations of spanish port labourers, where it is still rule over the last ashaming dictatorial regime which was created, supported and financed by criminals nazi-fascisti, raise the unanimous voice of all Leghorn Province labourers to associate themselves to the protest of the Labourers Syndicate Inter-regional Federation; invite democratic Governments and Italian Government to interrupt any relation with Franco regime, even had it meant a further economic sacrifice for the Italian people.

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LEGHORN = "IL CORRENO" = 2/3/1946.

Il personale italiano che lavora per la P.B.S. nel Nord Italia ha beneficiato di un aumento nelle sue paghe, per raggiungerle a quelle più elevate corrisposte dalle imprese private. Il Maggiore Herman R. Neil, comandante del locale sottocomitato del lavoro per controllo dei salari corrisposti dalla P.B.S., ha dichiarato che il suddetto aumento verrà esteso anche a Livorno, ma non nelle regioni meridionali e neppure nella zona di Roma.

L'ammontare degli aumenti di cui sopra dovrà essere inteso come segue:

Coloro che sono remunerati con paga giornaliera, riceveranno un aumento di 100 lire giornaliere. Per i dipendenti di minore età tale aumento sarà contenuto nei limiti di lire 59 al giorno.

Per coloro che ricevono una paga mensile (esclusi gli impiegati negli hotels, nelle mense, o clubs, i quali ricevono un trattamento completo mensile) riceveranno un aumento di 100 lire al giorno ragguagliato al periodo di giorni 26 per mese, perciò complessivamente Lire 2600, al mese e per i dipendenti di minore età, un aumento di 59 lire al giorno ragguagliato per complessivi giorni 26 e cioè Lire 1534.

Per quelli invece a trattamento pieno per l'intero mese e cioè i dipendenti di hotels, mense e clubs, l'aumento in relazione al maggior costo della vita sarà ragguagliato a 100 lire al giorno per giorni 30 e cioè 3000 lire al mese. Per i dipendenti di minore età appartenenti a tale categoria, detto aumento sarà sulla base di Lire 67 al giorno e cioè per giorni 30 a lire 2010.

La data di inizio del beneficio di cui sopra, decorrerà per i civili, dal primo giorno di paga successivo al 28 febbraio 1946.

Italian personnel, working for P.B.S. Northern Italy, has benefit of an increase on their wages, to adequate the latter to the more high ones paid by private undertakers.

Major Herman R. Neil, as Commander of the local Labor Sub-Commission to control wages paid by P.B.S., declared that above increase shall be extended to Leghorn, also, but not to Rome Zone and Southern Regions.

The amount of above increase shall be paid as follow:

Labourers being paid by the day, shall receive an increase of 100 lire per day. Less aged dependents shall receive 59 lire per day.

Labourers paid monthly (hotels, messes or clubs' personnel receiving a full monthly treatment, excluded) shall receive an increase of 100 lire p. day, restricted to 26 days per month, i.e. 2600 lire altogether, per month.

To dependents less aged, an increase of 59 lire p. day for 26 days, namely 1534 lire altogether.

Dependents receiving a full treatment for the whole month, namely labourers on duty at the Hotels, messes, clubs, ecc., such an increase, in rapport of the cost of living, shall be restricted to 100 lire per day for 30 days, namely 3000 lire per month. Less aged dependents, belonging to such category, shall receive 67 lire per day, i.e. 2010 lire altogether, per 30 days.

Above increases to civilians shall come into force from the first pay day succeeding to 28/2/1946.

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LEGNORI = "LA PATRIA" = 11/3/1946

ITALIANS COME BACK TO VOTE GIVING PROOF OF CIVILIAN MATURITY

Considerable flocking of electors of both sexes: No remarkable incident disturbed the public order: The first results shall be known this evening:

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1) 12-45 hrs: Rome Prefect reports regular starting electoral operations - Public order normal: Flocking to ballot boxes considerable: We notice some difficulties on account of the electors' identification, which do not consent to make use of the four cabins: High percentage of women:

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5) 14-hrs, Siena Prefect reports about the regular voting in three Communes of the Province: Great flocking of electors: One third of the electors have already voted: Public order normal:

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Also Prefects of Terni-Parma-Nieti-Taranto-Pescara-Teramo-Cosenza-Siena-Campobasso-Avellino-Catanzaro-Latinia-Macerata-Viterbo-Matera-Arezzo-Cagliari-Crossato-Lucca-Frosinone-Lecce-Reggio Calabria-Piacenza-Pesaro-Siracusa and Palermo, gave assurance about the normal course of the elections in the Communes of these Provinces: It is reported about flocking to polls, particularly considerable:

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As far as results are concerned, we shall start receiving, this afternoon only, the output of yesterday's voting in 436 Communes for the democratic re-construction of local administrations: and any anticipation should, therefore, be not only premature, hazarded and probably destined to radical rectifications, but also useless because it is clear that from elections made in smaller Communes, based upon local interests and in large part on limited programmes, it shall be impossible to obtain precise indications as to what shall be the prevailing orientation of the electoral bulk when they shall have shortly to meet the great essential political questions which engage to-day the responsibility of the Italian people:

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DAILY TIME SHEET

Month

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LECHORN = "L'Gazzetta" = 11/3/1946.

PISA, 10. - Arrived here early in the morning, Ministry of Grace and Justice went, accompanied by local Authorities, to visit the premises of the University. After a short stay at the "Sapienza", he has been accompanied to "Normal School", where he ought to preside over the inauguration of the Institute of social reform. Herald's room was full of guests, amongst whom all the Academic Senate.

After a short introduction of Prof. Luigi Russo, who welcomed the Ministry, Prof. Mosse started speaking illustrating the causes and purposes of the Institute.

Dott. PALMIRO Togliatti, cordially greeted by the people, commenced his doctoral lesson by brilliantly illustrating some pages of the history of the labourers movement in Italy, making a critic examination of the intellectual forces of our country.

At the end of the lesson, Ministry Togliatti has been saluted by spontaneous applause.

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Struggle, he says, must be free, ordained and civil. We, communists, need not to exercise violence. I do not say this because our party became vegetarian. In fact, when we had to fight, we did our duty. We have conquered to-day the freedom, at a cost of heavy sacrifices, and we want to win in her because we feel sure to win. We invite you for this to participate to the elections, giving thus proof of tolerance for any expressed opinion. We, communists, want to fight publicly, arguments against arguments, because through this proof of maturity only we shall succeed, by facing the whole world, in reviving our country.

FOR THE REPUBLIC

Togliatti explains now the communist electoral program for the political elections, which can be recapitulated in these three points:

1st. - Republic; 2nd. - Unity, Social, Politic and economical renewal.

By a long speech on the first point, Togliatti remembers that, some days before, one of the old Italian democracy leaders expressed his own scepticism to the Council and asked the Republicans why they felt anti-monarchical. The old leader mentioned the British monarchy, who permit a democratic development of the British people; and the Lyberian Republic, where slavery forms, already fully condemned, are still permitted. At this point the people interrupt the speaker and, for about ten minutes, express his own republican volunteer.

Togliatti, then, explains why the great majority of the Italian people feel themselves republican and enumerates the crimes of Savoy monarchy: Rome march, Matteotti crime, war against western and eastern powers, Pescara escape. We do not want that what it happened be repeated in future, Togliatti exclaims.

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In applying to Italian Liberals, he warned them to remember the past, when their fears caused, although indirectly, the fascist reaction, and he added: "You, liberal friends, look out that the name with which you called yourselves, be not perennally in contrast with what you are doing."

By remembering that Republic shall not be a fearful jump in the dark, Togliatti incited to, firstly, vote for the republican party, and not those who, although responsible as the other ones shot at Dongo, still sit at Viminal. We will fight together, speaker continued, to make out of Italy a country of peace. We require quietness, after so many wars, because we ruined ourselves through conflicts. We will guide the Italian people to reconquest bread, peace and home. Refuse, citizens, the vote to party till fastened to monarchy and to those forces who have not yet the courage of taking a net position on the institutional problem.

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PISA, 10
 Questo nella prima ore della mattinata il ministro di Grazia Giustiziani, si è recato, accompagnato dalle autorità cittadine, visitare i locali della Università. Dopo una breve permanenza nella sede della scuola, Giustiziani ha dato la parola al prof. Mosca il quale ha illustrato i motivi e i fini dell'istituto di riforma sociale.

La sala degli Anzoli era piena di studenti, fra i quali tutto il senato accademico.

Dopo una breve introduzione del prof. Luigi Russo che ha dato il benvenuto al ministro, ha preso la parola il prof. Mosca il quale ha illustrato i motivi e i fini dell'istituto.

Quindi, cordialmente salutato dai presenti, il dott. Palmiro Togliatti, ha iniziato la sua dotta lezione, illustrando brillantemente alcune pagine della storia del movimento operaio in Italia e la cometa un esame critico delle forze intellettuali del nostro Paese.

Al termine della lezione il ministro Togliatti è stato salutato da una spontanea occasione da parte dei convenuti.

Al congresso socialista

La mattinata del ministro si conclude con una visita al congresso provinciale del partito socialista dove egli, come leader dei comunisti italiani, ha portato il saluto ai congressisti. Nel suo breve intervento Togliatti ha ricordato che l'unità della classe lavoratrice è condizione essenziale per la difesa della democrazia.

Nella prima ore del pomeriggio la città di Pisa è stata letteralmente invasa da decine di migliaia di comunisti tenuti dalla provincia e da altre città della Toscana. Una colonna di circa 80 camions partiti da Livorno ha percorso la città per recarsi all'Arena Garibaldi, dove Togliatti doveva recare il suo secondo comizio elettorale.

Quando verso le ore 16 il ministro è entrato nella tribuna centrale dell'arena, circa 50 mila persone lo hanno accolto entusiasticamente.

Il pubblico ha spontaneamente presenziato la propria solidarietà con i comunisti di Solina, recentemente arrestati durante la loro agitazione sindacale.

All'Arena Garibaldi

La manifestazione è durata circa 15 minuti dopo di che, presenziato dal segretario della federazione comunista pisana, ha preso la parola Togliatti.

«Ogni — egli ha detto — è per il popolo italiano una grande giornata. Si compie in questo giorno, per il nostro paese, una svolta decisiva nella sua storia. Per la prima volta dopo 20 anni, il popolo italiano è chiamato alle urne.

«Non, uomini di governo, possiamo dire con orgoglio al popolo italiano di essere riusciti ad adempiere la promessa che gli fecemmo a Napoli e cioè che la prima istituzione imposta da necessità contingenti, avrebbe sfornato in un giorno definitivamente rotto.

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Per la repubblica

A questo punto Togliatti espone il programma elettorale comunista per le elezioni politiche, programmando che si può compiere in tre punti:

1. Riforma della Costituzione; 2. Unità Nazionale; 3. Rinnovo economico, politico e sociale.

Soffermandosi lungamente sul primo punto, Togliatti ricorda come pochi giorni orsono uno dei nostri capi della democrazia italiana manifestasse il proprio scetticismo verso la Costituzione e domandasse ai repubblicani perché si ostinassero a rimandare il vecchio testo di Stato che la monarchia inglese che permette uno sviluppo democratico del popolo britannico, e la repubblica della Liberia che ancora fa assistere le orme totalmente condannate forme di contenzioso schiavista. A questo punto il pubblico interrompe l'oratore e manifesta per circa 10 minuti la propria volontà repubblicana. Togliatti quindi spiega perché la grande maggioranza del popolo italiano si senta repubblicano ed enumera i delitti della monarchia sabauda: la marcia su Roma, delitto Matteotti, guerra contro le potenze occidentali e orientali, fuga di Pesca.

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«Questo promesso — ha detto l'oratore — l'abbiamo mantenuto e non solamente per merito uomini di governo, ma soprattutto per l'apporto che alla nostra azione hanno dato le masse popolari e gli organismi democratici».

«Sarà questo un periodo di intensità politica, e noi abbiamo bisogno dell'aiuto del popolo italiano perché nel nostro Paese ci sono ancora molti pericoli e molte insidie».

La manovra contro la Costituente

Togliatti, enumerando quindi la sua serie di manovre che in senso e al di fuori del governo ci sono state per impedire la convocazione dell'Assemblea Costituente, e termina questa parte del discorso con un caldo appello alla conciliazione ed alla disciplina degli elettori.

«La battaglia — egli dice — deve essere libera, ordinata e civile. Noi comunisti non abbiamo bisogno di esercitare la violenza. Non dico questo perché il nostro partito è diventato "vegetariano". Quando infatti si è trattato di combattere, noi abbiamo fatto il nostro dovere. Oggi ci siamo con quiete la libertà a prezzo di tanti sacrifici, e in essa vogliamo vincere. Per questo Vi invito a partecipare alla campagna elettorale dando prova di tolleranza di ogni opinione espressa.

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Ricordato che la repubblica non sarà un successo solo nel voto, Togliatti ha invitato a votare innanzi tutto per i partiti repubblicani e non per coloro che, pur restando come quelli che furono fucilati a Dongo, siedono ancora al Viminale a Lotterio uniti — ha proseguito l'oratore — per fare dell'Italia un fattore di pace. Di tranquillità, dopo tante guerre, abbiamo bisogno perché nei conflitti ci siamo rovinati. Guidiamo il popolo italiano e riconquisterà il pane, la pace ed una casa. Rifiutate, cittadini, il voto per i partiti ancora legati alla monarchia e per quella forza che ancora non hanno il coraggio di prendere una neta posizione sul problema istituzionale».

La forte orazione è stata frequentemente interrotta da applausi e salutate da una prolungata ovazione.

Hanno portato il saluto al ministro Togliatti i rappresentanti del partito repubblicano, del partito d'azione e del partito democristiano.

nostro dovere. Oggi ci siamo conquisiti la libertà e prezzo di tanti sacrifici, e in essa, vogliamo sinceramente che siamo sicuri di partecipare alla campagna elettorale dando prova di tolleranza di ogni opinione espressa.

Noi comunisti vogliamo batterci alla luce del sole, argomentando contro argomenti, perché solo attraverso questa prova di maturità

MANTENETE LA CALMA! Dopo una giornata di lavoro intenso se siete stanchi, affaticati, nervosi, bevete una tisana di camomilla. Vi sentirete subito meglio. La camomilla pur essendo assai raramente innocua è un ottimo sedativo. Nel vostro acquedotto preferite la Camomilla Pigi di Romagna, un prodotto di fiducia della Merano. Esigete il piastello verde Borlo ed il nome Mer-

te e per non compromettere la definitiva trasmissione della Federazione nell'Ente Internazionale. E' stata poi decisa la nuova denominazione dell'Ente in Union of Volleyballists Italiana. La sede sarà a Roma. Il consiglio è stato così composto: Berto, lino di Torino, Borroni di Milano e Farina di Napoli, vice presidenti. Al. Edmondo (Roma) segretario.

ITALIA SU OHIOCCIO
Italia-Svizzera B 4:4
 HOCKEY SU OHIOCCIO
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IPPICA

Aranota vince il premio Alpi

MILANO, 10.
 Ecco i risultati: Premio delle Alpi (L. 400.000 metri 2000) 1.0 Aranota, 2.0 Loreto, 3.0 Misiero. Tempo 1'41" 8/10, al km. 1'22" e 4/10. Totalizzatore vince: 38, 14, 20, accoppiata 112, duplice 120.

Le altre corse sono state vinte da Manigina, Lolita, Padolina, Polcarina, Delusione, Odo, Italiano, Pietro, Grande e Giovanni Benaglio.

IL PREMIO NAPOLI a Villa Glori

ROMA, 10.
 Ecco il dettaglio: Premio Napoli (L. 250.000 metri 2000) 1.0 Quo Vadis (2000 D'Erice) del dr. E. Mecheri in 2 minuti 43, 6/10 (al km. 1'37" 8/10); 2.0 Napoleone, 3.0 Maddalena di Monte d'Oro, 4.0 Polverio, N. P. Casibverino, Baldemonte e Odezza. Tot. V. 12, P. 12, 17, acc. 20, duplice annullata.

Le altre corse sono state vinte da Albanova, Iera, Bolide, Maurizio, Eolo, Nesso (ripetuta), Orlione da Lago.

IL PREMIO LAZIO alle Capannelle

ROMA, 10.
 Terrano pesantissimo. Ecco il dettaglio: Premio Lazio (L. 200 mila metri 1400) 1.0 Genesio (53 1/2 S. Padella) dalla scuderia Mantova, 2.0 Ontario, 3.0 Docco, 4.0 Abaride, N. P. Iperico. Tempo: 1'33" 2/5, 3 lunghezze, 1 lunghezza e mezza, 1 lung. Tot. V. 14, 14, 16, acc. 23, dupl. 27.

Le altre corse sono state vinte da Buonarroti, Alunno, Vezzano, Sinodo, Albano, Tenno e Salsino.

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L'ASSEMBLEA DEI CACCIATORI

Nella riunione di domenica scorsa, i cacciatori hanno votato un nuovo Ordine del giorno nel quale si auspica che la nuova legge sulla caccia non sia emanata.

padrino non era il più adatto per svolgere belle trame di gio- co, ma alla maggior orgogliosità della squadra ospita i locali hanno risposto con il loro cuore e un'aggressività entusiasta, e l'entusiasmo partitativo nel limiti della più scrupolosa correttezza. Il Vinturina ha narrato al 30

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ELECTIONS' RESULT.

Rome, 14. = Following are the results of the Administrative Elections of Sunday last. Demo-Christians had the majority in 191 Communes (Demo-Christian vote included); Social-Communists and leftist blocks in 128 Communes; Liberals, Demo labourists and Liberal-Democratic concentration in 51 Communes; Sardisti in 8 Communes; Republicans in 8 Communes; Men of the street in 4 Communes; Italian democrats in 3 Communes; Action party in 2 Communes; Independents and various lists in 26 Communes.

I RISULTATI DELLE ELEZIONI

ROMA, 14 — Ecco i dati relativi alle elezioni amministrative svoltesi domenica scorsa:

I democratici cristiani hanno conquistato la maggioranza in 191 comuni (comprese le liste di intonazione democristiana); i social-comunisti e blocchi di sinistra in 128; i liberali, i demolaburisti e la concentrazione liberale-democratica in 51 comuni; i sardisti in 8 comuni; i repubblicani in 8 comuni; i qualunque in 4 comuni; i democratici italiani in 3 comuni; gli azionisti in 2 comuni; indipendenti e liste varie in 26 comuni.

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I risultati nelle province toscane

LUCCA, 18. — Anche la seconda giornata elettorale in Lucche-
da ha segnato una netta preva-
lenza per la democrazia cristia-
na. Domenica scorsa in otto co-
muni della provincia si sono
svolte le elezioni amministrative
in perfetta tranquillità. Ecco i
risultati secondo i dati pervenuti
alla prefettura. Risultati definiti-
vi: Fosciandora: votanti 601 per-
centuale 75 per cento maggioran-
za democrazia cristiana, mino-
ranza indipendenti; Molazzano
votanti 1034 percentuale 70 per
cento maggioranza democrazia
cristiana minoranza indipendenti.
Seggi: democrazia cristiana 12,
indipendenti 3. Fosciandora: votanti
1481 percentuale 78 per cento
maggioranza blocco dei partiti di
sinistra con seggi 12, minoranza
democrazia cristiana con seggi 3.
Comune di Villa Basilica: votan-
ti 1398, percentuale 72 per cento,
maggioranza lista combattenti,
minoranza lista democrazia cri-
stiana. La lista combattenti ha
vinto per uno scarto minimo di 6
voti.

Secondo le notizie pervenute,
anche nei comuni di Giuncu-
gliano, Pescaglia e Sillano si a-
vrebbe una prevalenza della de-
mocrazia cristiana. A Giuncu-
gliano la lista è comune democri-
stiana e indipendente.

PISA, 18. — In provincia di
Pisa si registrano i seguenti ri-
sultati:

Santa Croce sull'Arno: Social-
comunisti 16, Democrazia Cristia-
na 4.

Lorenzana: Socialcomunisti 12,
Democrazia Cristiana 3.

San Miniato: Socialcomunisti
24, Democrazia Cristiana 6.

Terre di Lucca: Socialcomunisti 16,
Democrazia Cristiana 4.

Guardistallo: Socialcomunisti
12, Democrazia Cristiana 3.

Montecatini: Socialcomunisti
12, Democrazia Cristiana 3.

Monteverdi: Socialcomunisti 12

Democrazia Cristiana 3.
Casale Marittimo: Socialcomu-
nisti 12, Democrazia cristiana 3.
Bagni di Casciana: Socialcomu-
nisti 16, Democrazia Cristiana 4.
Crespina: Socialcomunisti 13,
Democrazia cristiana 4.
Lari: Socialcomunisti 16, De-
mocrazia Cristiana 4.

MASSA, 18. — Ecco i risultati
delle votazioni nella provincia di
Massa:

Pontremoli: Blocco di sinistra
voti 3600, Democrazia Cristiana
3263.

Filattiera: Blocco di sinistra
voti 1167, Democrazia Cristiana
925.

Bagnone: Democrazia Cristia-
na voti 1692, Blocco sinistre 1205.
Villafranca: Blocco sinistra vo-
ti 1304, Democrazia Cristiana
1286.

Mulazzo: Socialisti 815, Demo-
crazia Cristiana e comunisti 840.

ADMINISTRATIVE ELECTIONS.

TUSCAN PROVINCES RESULTS.

Lucca, 18. = Also the second electoral day in Lucca Pro-
vince showed a net majority for demo-christ-
ian party. = Administrative elections took place in 8
Communes of the Province, on Sunday last, in perfect
quietness. Here are the definitive results:

FOSCIANDORA: voters 601 percentage 75 per cent majority
demo-christian minority independents;

MOLAZZANO: voters 1034 percentage 70 per cent majority
demo-christian minority independents;

Polling places: demo-christian 12, independents 3;

FOSCIANA: voters 1481 percentage 78 per cent majority
leftist parties block with 12 polling
places, minority demo-christian with three
polling places;

VILLA BASILICA COMUNE: voters 1398 percentage 72 per
cent majority combatants list, minority
demo-christian list;

Combatants' list won for a minimum of 6 votes.

It results, from informations reached us,
that also at GIUNCUGLIANO, PESCAGLIA and SILLANO Com-
munes, there should be a majority of demo-christian. = At
GIUNCUGLIANO the list is equal for the demo-christian
and independents.

Pisa, 18. = Following are the results in Pisa Province:

SANTA CROCE SULL'ARNO: Social-communists 16 demo-christian

LORENZANA: Social-communists 12, demo-christian 3

SAN MINIATO: Social-communists 24, demo-christian 6

TERRE DI LUCCA: " " " 16, " " 4

GUARDISTALLO: " " " 12, " " 3

MONTESCUOLAIO: " " " 12, " " 3

MONTEVERDI: " " " 12, " " 3

CASALE MARITTIMO: " " " 12, " " 3

BAGNI DI CASCIANA: " " " 16, " " 4

CRESPINA: " " " 13, " " 4

LARI: " " " 16, " " 4

Massa, 18. = Here are the results of the voting in Massa
Province:

PONTREMOLI: leftist block 3600 votes, demo-christian 3263

FILATTIERA: " " " 1167 " " " 925

(p.t.o.)

BAGNONE: demo-christian 1692 votes - leftist parties
block 1205;

VILLAFRANCA: leftist block 1384 votes, demo-christian
1286;

MULAZZO: socialists 915, demo-christian and communists
840.

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LEGHORN = "LA GAZZETTA" = 20/3/1946.

PER LE VITTIME di automezzi alleati

Come è noto, sono purtroppo numerosi a Livorno i mutilati e sfigurati in seguito a investimento da parte di automezzi alleati; e sino a poco fa esisteva nella nostra città un ufficio apposito, che ha liquidato pochissimi casi e spesso con somme irrisorie.

Col passaggio di Livorno alla Amministrazione Italiana la risoluzione di questi incidenti è stata devoluta alla Direzione del Genio civile di Firenze; ma (e qui viene il bello, o il brutto) c'è un conflitto a Roma tra Ministero della Guerra e Commissione Militare Alleata, per decidere chi debba pagare...

Un nostro assiduo, che ha appunto perduto una gamba in seguito a investimento automobilistico e aspetta ancora l'indennizzo, segnala il fatto e ci invita calorosamente a perorare la sua causa...

FOR THE PEOPLE VICTIMIZED BY ALLIED MOTOR-VEHICLES.

As it is known, mutilated and injured people due to collision by auto-vehicles, are, unfortunately, numerous and there was lately a proper Office in our country to settle ~~the~~ very few accidents by paying, often, insignificant indemnities.

As a consequence of the shifting of above task to Italian Administration, the settlement of these accidents has been transferred to Genio Civile, Florence; but there is a contrast at Rome between War Office and Allied Military Commission, to decide who is to pay.....

One of our readers, who lost one of his legs through an auto collision, and still awaits for the indemnity, reports the matter and warmly invite us to plead his case.

Una vera folla attendeva, due giorni fa, nella zona che le autorità militari alleate avevano designata. Era però una folla festante e commossa, costituita in gran parte di famiglie che, dopo una attesa talvolta penosa, tornavano finalmente alle loro case che per fortuna le bombe avevano risparmiato.

La zona era costituita dal perimetro comprendente la via Cavalletti, la via delle Vele, gli Scali Novi Lona, Borgo Cappuccini e Piazza Mazzini.

Il blocco dei fabbricati ha potuto fornire oltre 200 appartamenti in cui vi sono circa 600 stanze. Non è tutto, ma è un buon passo innanzi verso la normalizzazione della situazione degli alloggi.

E benché il problema sia ancora lungi dall'esser risolto, pure con questi metodi può trovare finalmente la via del porto.

L'afflusso agli appartamenti è stato regolato da carabinieri e agenti, dei quali peraltro non vi è

LEGHORN = "GIORNALE DEL POPOLO" = 22/3/1946.

GLI INCIDENTI STRADALI e un comunicato del Provost Marshal Office

La Direzione del "Safety",
Provost Marshal Office, P. B. S.,
comunica in data odierna alla
stampa italiano:

Secondo rapporti recentemente
pervenuti a questi Uffici da Unità
dislocate in diversi punti del
territorio controllato della P.B.S.,
una notevole percentuale di inci-
denti stradali risulta causata da
collisioni avvenute in strade di
campagna o periferiche cittadine
con veicoli a trazione ani-
male.

Poiché è da ritenersi che, con
la buona stagione, veicoli di di-
verso tipo (barroccini, biciclette, mo-
torciclette, etc.), abbiano ad
affluire più numerosi lungo le
vie di grande traffico, questa Di-
rezione torna a vivamente racco-
mandare ai singoli conducenti di
attenersi alle prescritte regole di
circolazione.

F.to: Capt. Borden E. Taylor
Safety Director, P. B. S.
P. M. Section.

ROAD ACCIDENTS AND PROVOST MARSHALL OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION.

P.B.S. "Safety" Provost Marshall Office
Direction has to-day communicated to Italian
press as follows:

"Reports recently received by these Offices from
"Units dislocated in several territory zones
"controlled by P.B.S., show that a remarkable
"percentage of the road accidents is due to colli-
"sions in campagna or peripheric city roads with
"civilian horse hired carts. As it is to be consi-
"dered that, with the good season, amusement vehi-
"cles (small carts, bicycles, motor-cycles and
"side cars, etc.) will transit more numerously
"along the roads of large traffic, this Direction
"strongly recommend again to drivers to conform
"with the proper circulation rules".

(signed) Capt. BORDEN E. TAYLOR
Safety Director, P.B.S.
P.M. Section.

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LEGNOR = "LA GAZZETTA" = 22/3/1946.

stato eccessivo bisogno, poiché tutto si è svolto nel più regolare dei modi: chiamati ad uno ad uno i capi famiglia dagli appositi impiegati dell'ufficio alloggi questi si presentavano e — decreto alla mano — prendevano possesso dell'appartamento a loro assegnato.

Assistevano e presenziavano alla distribuzione degli alloggi il presidente del CLN Fortunato Garzelli — a cui la popolazione entusiasta ha tributato una dimostrazione di simpatia — ed il Commissario stesso dell'ufficio alloggi Rag. Menici il quale insieme al presidente Garzelli ringraziò la direzione del Cantiere Orlando per aver posto a disposizione alcuni operai per l'apertura dei portoni sbarrati e per togliere i pali ed i fili spinati della zona. Essi ringraziarono ancor più a nostro mezzo — a nome del popolo — il Maggiore Beatty che così benevolmente si è interessato per dare al senza tetto quella abitazione che da tempo attendevano.

Two days ago a crowd was awaiting at the zone derequisitioned by Allied Military Authorities. However, they were rejoicing and emotioned people, formed, in most part, by families who, after a painful expectation, were returning, at last, to their homes fortunately saved by bombardments.

The zone consisted in the perimetre including via Cavalletti, via delle Vele, Scali Novi-Lena, Borgo Capuccini and Piazza Mazzini, and refer to about 200 apartments equal to about 600 rooms. It is not all, but it means a good sign towards the normalization of the housing problem. And although the latter is still far from being resolved, it shall be possible to arrive to a settlement.

Flocking to apartments has been regulated by Carabinieri and Agents, but there has not been much necessity, as everything took place on perfect order: called by proper dependants from Commissariato Alloggi, each chief family presented himself and, with the decree in their hands, took possession of the apartment allotted him.

Fortunato Garzelli, President of the National Liberation Committee, assisted and attended to the distribution of the apartments and the enthusiastic people acclaimed him with sympathy; as well as Rag. Menici, Commissary of the Ufficio Alloggi, who, together with President Garzelli, thanked Orlando ship yard Direction for having put some labourers at their disposal to open the barred doors and take the zone barbed wire and poles away.

They requested us to thank Major BEATTY very much, who, so benevolently, interested himself to give homeless people the house awaited by them since long time.

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LEGHORN = "IL TIRRENO" = 27/3/1946.

completamento di quanto già annunciato viene oggi dall'U. Q. Command del Provost Marshal (P.B.S.) comunicato alla stampa:

Coloro che non hanno la abituale residenza in Livorno e che peraltro in Livorno soggiornano devono ricevere un nuovo permesso dalla Questura della Città.

Le persone che si trovano in possesso dei vecchi permessi sono tenute a restituirli entro il primo aprile per ricevere i nuovi.

Un rigoroso controllo al riguardo verrà congiuntamente effettuato dall'American Military Police e dalla Polizia civile. Ovunque, infatti, ogni persona, richiesta al proposito, sarà in obbligo di mostrare i propri documenti.

Per chi sarà trovato sprovvisto dei documenti prescritti sono previste gravi sanzioni.

Fto Capt. Luis A. Alvarez
Police Traffic Office
P.B.S.: Provost Marshal Section

La campagna contro la prostituzione indetta dalle autorità americane è un atto indispensabile per la nostra città.

Dal 1° aprile tutti i permessi di residenza sono decaduti e andranno rinnovati con conseguente rimpatrio degli ospiti indesiderabili. Le percentuali di colpiti da malattie veneree vanno aumentando sempre più e gli agenti propagatori di questi tremendi morbi sono appunto le "signorine" che fanno di Livorno il centro maggiore della prostituzione in Italia.

Nel mese di marzo su 242 ragazze passate alla visita ben 117 sono risultate affette da infezione venerea.

Nel futuro i soldati infetti dovranno aiutare la M. P. e la Questura per rintracciare la donna che ha comunicato loro la malattia così che questa possa venire curata all'Ospedale Civile e quindi espulsa dalla città.

Following to what has been reported already, H.Q. Command Provost Marshal P.B.S. communicate as follows:

People having no proper residence in Leghorn, but are staying there, must have a new permission from the Police Station of the country.

People being in possession of the old permission are bound to return it within April 1st. to get the fresh one.

A rigorous control shall be exercised on the matter, jointly by American Military Police and Civilian Police.

Any person shall be compelled, everywhere, to exhibit his documents, at request.

Any people found with no proper documents, shall be severely punished.

(signed) Capt. Louis A. Alvarez
P.B.S. Provost Marshal Section.

Action against prostitution, arranged by the American Authorities, is very indispensable for our country. From April 1st., all residence permission shall be void and shall have to be renewed, and undesirable people re-patriated.

The percentage of military affected by venereal diseases are increasing every day and this is due to the "signorine" who made Leghorn a main prostitution centre in Italy.

During March, 117 girls, out of 242, visited at the Hospital, were found affected by venereal diseases. Military affected by venereal diseases shall have to, in future, help both Military Police and Police Station to trace the woman who communicated them the contagious disease, so that she may be cured at the Civilian Hospital and expelled from the country.

HEADQUARTERS
LIVORNO LIAISON OFFICER
ALLIED COMMISSION

LIVORNO
28 FEBRUARY, 1946.

File: AC-PS-8-14

Subject: MONTHLY REPORT TO H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION.

To: HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
APO 394, U.S. ARMY.
(ATTN: PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION.)

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1. CIVIL POLICE	AGENCY	OFFICERS	OTHER RANKS	REMARKS
(A)	CARABINIERI REALI	18	558	LIVORNO
	"	8	355	PISA
	"	5	228	GROSSETO
	"	6	376	SIENA
	"	4	291	AREZZO
	"	63	2752	FLORENCE
	"	3	212	PISTOIA
	"	3	135	APUANIA
	"	5	262	LUCCA
	"	2	203	LIVORNO
	QUESTURA P.S. AGENTI	1	254	PISA
	"	1	46	GROSSETO
	"	1	73	SIENA
	"	2	62	AREZZO
	"	7	985	FLORENCE
	"	2	67	PISTOIA
	"	1	99	APUANIA
	"	2	109	LUCCA
	"	4	205	LIVORNO
	GUARDIA DI FINANZA	2	67	PISA
	"	1	108	LIVORNO
	CORPO VIGILI URBANI	1	89	PISA
	"	1	17	LIVORNO
	R. CORPO DELLE FORESTE	1	10	PISA
	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"

(B) POLICE RECOVERED FROM EXTRAORDINARY DUTIES:

LIVORNO 46
PISA 25
Total 71

ALL HAVE BEEN RE-ASSIGNED TO USEFUL DUTIES.

(C) EFFICIENCY:

THERE SEEMS TO BE SOMEWHAT OF AN IMPROVEMENT, GENERALLY, IN THE OVERALL EFFICIENCY OF THE CARABINIERI IN LIVORNO AND PISA. THE FLORENCE AND GROSSETO CARABINIERI ARE QUITE SATISFACTORY. IN THE OTHER REMAINING PROVINCES - SIENA, AREZZO, PISTOIA, APUANIA AND LUCCA, THE CARABINIERI ARE INCLINED TO BE TIRED AND NOT TOO AGGRESSIVE. IN THE PROVINCES WHERE MILITARY POLICE ARE OPERATING (LIVORNO, PISA, FLORENCE AND GROSSETO) THE EFFECT IS NOTICED ON THE EFFORTS OF THE CARABINIERI AND THEY SEEM TO FEEL MORE SURE OF THEMSELVES. IN THE OTHER PROVINCES WHERE THERE ARE NO MILITARY POLICE UNITS, THE C.C.R.R. SEEM TO LACK THE COURAGE TO CARRY OUT AGGRESSIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT.

THE QUESTURA P.S. AGENTI ARE INCLINED TO TAKE THE SAME ATTITUDE AS THAT SHOWN BY THE CARABINIERI. THE QUESTURA AGENTI ARE DOING EXCELLENT WORK IN LIVORNO, PISA AND LUCCA. THEIR WORK CAN BE DESCRIBED AS FAIR.

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(E) COMMUNICATIONS:

BOTH TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMMUNICATIONS PRETTY WELL ESTABLISHED, AND GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT ALL THE TIME.

2. CRIME:

IN LIVORNO AND PISA AREAS, PETTY THIEVES AND BURGLARS CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT ROBBERIES ON WAREHOUSES AND DUMPS - AND OF COURSE - CONTINUE TO GET SHOT BY GUARDS AND MILITARY POLICE. THERE IS NO REAL MAJOR CRIME IN THE LIVORNO ZONE AREA, BUT CONSIDERABLE CRIME OF THE LESS AGGRAVATED NATURE. CIVIL POLICE AGENCIES AND MILITARY POLICE HAVE THE SITUATION VERY WELL IN HAND, AND THIEVES ARE BEING ROUNDED UP EITHER IN DROVES OR ELSE END UP IN CEMETERIES. HARDLY A NIGHT PASSES THAT SOME THIEF DOES NOT GET SHOT, BUT THIS DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE ANY DETERRENT EFFECT ON THE OTHER AMBITIOUS THIEVES. TWO LARGE RAIDS WERE STAGED IN LIVORNO CITY DURING THIS PAST MONTH. MILITARY POLICE, CARABINIERI AND QUESTURA P.S. AGENT1 SURROUNDED COMPLETE AREAS IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS AND IN THE MOP UP TO FOLLOW PETTY THIEVES, PIMPS, PROSTITUTES AND OTHER TYPES OF SUSPECTS WERE HAILED IN BY THE SCORES. TONS OF ALL KINDS OF W/D PROPERTY WERE RECOVERED. THE FEELING SEEMS TO PREVAIL AMONG THE SHADY ELEMENT THAT THEY NEED NOT FEAR PROSECUTION BY THE ITALIAN COURTS, AND MOST OF THEM CONSIDER THEIR ARREST AS JUST A TEMPORARY INCONVENIENCE TO THEM. NONE OF THEM ACTUALLY WORRY ABOUT HAVING TO SERVE ANY TIME IN JAIL.

3. POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY CIVILIANS:

QUESTURA P.S. AGENT1 FOUND TWO WOODEN BOXES, BOTH CONTAINING 45 CAL. U.S. ARMY AUTOMATIC PISTOLS IN THE WAREHOUSE OF THE U.M.A. TRANSPORT COMPANY. ONE BOX CONTAINED 13 OF THE PISTOLS AND THE OTHER BOX CONTAINED 24 MORE. THEY WERE NEW AND ARE THOUGHT TO BE A PART OF A LOT OF 40 AUTOMATIC PISTOLS THAT WERE STOLEN FROM A SHIPMENT IN NAPLES SEVERAL WEEKS PAST. THE U.M.A. TRANSPORT CO. IS A RELIABLE FIRM AND COOPERATED WITH THE QUESTURA AGENT1 IN SUPPLYING THE INITIAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE TWO BOXES IN THEIR CARE. CONSIGNOR AND CONSIGNEE NAMES WERE FOUND TO BE FICTITIOUS. THE BOXES WERE BEING SHIPPED FROM LIVORNO TO PISTOIA AND THE CONSIGNOR WAS BILLED AS PIEROTTI, ARMANDO AND THE CONSIGNEE AS GORI, GINO. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES THAT NO SUCH PERSONS EXIST. THIS OFFICE WAS NOTIFIED AT ONCE, AND YOUR PUBLIC SAFETY L.O. CALLED C.I.C. AT ONCE. AGENTS FROM THE C.I.C., WORKING WITH THE QUESTURA P.S. AGENT1 ARRANGED TO FORWARD THE BOXES ON TO PISTOIA AND SET A TRAP FOR THE CONSIGNEE WHEN HE CALLED FOR THE SHIPMENT, BUT WHILE THESE PREPARATIONS WERE BEING MADE, A VICE-BRIGADIER IN THE OFFICE OF THE QUESTURA OF LIVORNO TOLD A NEWSPAPER WRITER FOR "LA GAZZETTA" ALL ABOUT IT, AND HE PROMPTLY WROTE A STORY ABOUT THE CASES OF PISTOLS. NATURALLY, THE CASE WAS FOULED THEN AND THERE WHEN IT BECAME PUBLIC NEWS. THE VICE-BRIGADIER WAS SUSPENDED BY THE QUESTURA FOR GIVING OUT UNAUTHORIZED INFORMATION TO THE PRESS, AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO OTHER PUNISHMENT FOR HIS STUPIDITY. C.I.C. AGENTS AND QUESTURA AGENT1 PURSUED THEIR INVESTIGATION FURTHER IN PISTOIA, BUT OF COURSE THE CASE WAS SPOILED AND NO RESULTS WERE OBTAINED.

4. CONDUCT OF ALLIED TROOPS:

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A GROUP OF POLITICAL RENEGADES WHO DESCRIBE THEMSELVES AS ANARCHISTS, BUT ARE IN REALITY EX-PARTISANS WHO HAVE TURNED TO BANDITRY, WERE ATTEMPTING TO WORK OUT A LOCAL "REVOLUTION" IN THE MASSA-CARRARA AREA AND SET UP A NEW "REPUBLIC". THEY FAILED TO GET THE BACKING OF OTHER POLITICAL GROUPS. IT WAS MERELY A PLAY TO CAUSE CONFUSION AND CHAOS FOR A FEW DAYS AT THE VERY MOST, DURING WHICH TIME THEY WOULD "CLEAN UP" BY WHOLESALE ROBBERIES AND HOLDUPS. ALL POLITICAL GROUPS IN THIS AREA ARE REPORTED TO BE WELL ARMED, AND THE ANARCHISTS FELT THAT SOME OF THE OTHERS STOOD A GOOD CHANCE OF DOUBLE CROSSING THEM. THE NEW "REPUBLIC" NEVER MATERIALIZED. THESE BANDIT-ANARCHISTS ROAM THE COUNTRY SIDE AT WILL, LOOTING AND ROBBING RESIDENTS AND TRAVELLERS. THE CARABINIERI NEITHER HAVE THE INCLINATION NOR THE GUTS TO MAKE ANY EFFORT TO STOP THEM.

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AS WE HAVE POINTED OUT; THE AVERAGE CITIZEN IS MUCH MORE CONCERNED WITH A JOB AND FOOD THAN HE IS ABOUT POLITICAL BICKERING.

6. CIVIL INTERNEES. NOTHING ADDITIONAL OVER PREVIOUS REPORTS.

III. LICENSING AND REGISTRATION.

1. STEPS TAKEN WITH REFERENCE TO MOTOR VEHICLES. NO CHANGES.
2. CONTROL OVER CIVILIAN MOVEMENT. NO CHANGES.

IV. FIRE SERVICE.

1. GENERAL REPORT. THE FIRE SERVICE IN BOTH LIVORNO AND PISA IS EXCELLENT.
GROUP PERSONNEL:
LIVORNO - 1 OFFICER - 65 OTHER RANKS.
PISA - 1 OFFICER - 41 OTHER RANKS.

(A) EFFICIENCY. BOTH UNITS ARE MOST SATISFACTORY. THEY DO AN EXCELLENT JOB OF FIRE FIGHTING AND RESCUE WORK, AND THEIR EQUIPMENT AND QUARTERS ARE ALWAYS CLEAN AND IN GOOD ORDER.

(B) STATE OF EQUIPMENT. ALL EQUIPMENT IN GOOD WORKING ORDER AND THEIR ARE NO IDLE PIECES OF APPARATUS. ALL ARE PREPARED TO GIVE A MAXIMUM SERVICE.

2. BRIEF DETAILS OF ANY SERIOUS FIRES. ON 20 FEBRUARY, 1946, AN EXPLOSION ROCKED THE PISA AIRPORT KITCHEN AREA. A DEVASTATING FIRE FOLLOWED IN WHICH ONE CIVILIAN LOST HIS LIFE AND FOUR OTHERS WERE BADLY BURNED. MILITARY AND CIVILIAN APPARATUS RESPONDED TO THE ALARM, BUT SUPPLIED ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT WHEN THE FIRE THREATENED TO GET BEYOND CONTROL. THE KITCHEN AREA WAS A TOTAL LOSS, BUT THE MAIN BUILDING SUFFERED LITTLE DAMAGE. BLAME WAS PLACED ON CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES CARELESS HANDLING OF GASOLINE STOVES. ANOTHER FIRE SWEEP THE P.C.M. TENT AREA IN LEGHORN STADIUM WHEN GASOLINE STOVE EXPLODED IN ONE OF THE TENTS. A WIND, OF ALMOST GALE PROPORTIONS, SPREAD THE FIRE RAPIDLY TO THE ENTIRE COMPOUND, AND BY THE TIME 7 PIECES OF FIRE APPARATUS HAD ARRIVED THE AREA WAS A CHARRED SKELETON. FIRE OFFICIALS EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT IMPROPER HANDLING OF A GASOLINE STOVE WAS THE CAUSE OF THIS FIRE ALSO. THE LATTER FIRE OCCURRED ON SATURDAY, 23 FEBRUARY, 1946.

V. CIVIL DEFENSE. DISBANDED.

VI. PRISONS.

1. NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS OF PRISON IN USE, - BY CATEGORIES.

CATEGORY	LOCATION	CONDITION
CARCERE GUIDIZIARE (CENTRAL)	LIVORNO	FAIR
CARCERE GUIDIZIARE (SAN MATEO)	PISA	FAIR

2. GENERAL CONDITION IN RESPECT OF:

ADMINISTRATION: GOOD AT PISA. NOT GOOD AT LIVORNO.

SANITATION: BOTH PRISONS ENTIRELY TOO OVERCROWDED, AND SANITARY CONDITIONS

ARE NEVER GOOD UNDER THESE CONDITIONS.

FOOD: ESTABLISHED SCALE BEING SERVED IN BOTH PRISONS.

RECORDS: BEING KEPT UP TO DATE IN BOTH PRISONS.

PRISON LABOR: NONE.

3. PRISONERS: APPROXIMATE NUMBERS OF:

LIVORNO PRISON - AWAITING TRIAL	287	SERVING TIME	51
PISA PRISON - AWAITING TRIAL	406	SERVING TIME	134

VII. FORGED A.M.G. CURRENCY.

1. NUMBERS OF CASES BROUGHT TO NOTICE. NONE.
2. NUMBERS OF PERSONS ARRESTED FOR FORGERY OFFENSES. NONE.
3. LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL, - SHOWING CHANGES. NO CHANGES. MAJOR

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4. REPORT ON ALLIED WAR GRAVES. NOTHING ADDITIONAL. THERE IS A GRAVES

REGISTRATION UNIT OPERATING IN TOSCANA REGION.

5. INFORMATION, PROTECTING POWER. NONE.

GENERAL SUMMARY:

BY ALL LAWS OF AVERAGES, THERE SHOULD BE ALL KINDS OF PUBLIC DISORDER IN TOSCANA REGION. FOOD IS SCARCE, INDUSTRY IS SLOW TO RECOVER, TRANSPORTATION IS INADEQUATE, TENS OF THOUSANDS ARE UNEMPLOYED, WINTER IS HERE AND PEOPLE ARE UTTERLY CONFUSED BY THE COCK-EYED POLITICAL SITUATION ALL OVER ITALY.

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GENERAL SUMMARY: (CONTINUED)

TOO, THERE IS CONSIDERABLE CRIME AND THE BLACK MARKET EXTRACTS A HEAVY TOLL FROM THE PEOPLE OF MODEST MEANS. CONTRARY TO THE LAWS OF AVERAGES; PEOPLE REMAIN QUITE CALM IN THE FACE OF THESE CONDITIONS. MILITARY AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO HELP INDUSTRY GET STARTED AND TO SUPPLY FOOD TO PEOPLE. POLITICAL AND LABOR GROUPS ARE WELL BEHAVED, AND IN LIVORNO ZONE THEY HAVE CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO THE RE-CONVERSION AND RECOVERY PROGRAM.

CIVIL POLICE GROUPS LACK INITIATIVE AND NEITHER HAVE THE GUTS NOR THE INCLINATION TO STOP CRIME UNLESS PRODDEN ON BY MILITARY POLICE.

ITALIAN COURTS SEEM TO BE FUNCTIONING QUITE WELL BUT COMPLAIN OF THE LACK OF CLERICAL PERSONNEL TO HELP THEM. THE COURT SITUATION IS NOT QUITE SO GOOD IN THE LIVORNO ZONE, HOWEVER, AND THERE IS A VAST BACK-LOG OF CASES AWAITING TRIAL. THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR OF PISA HAS TRIED TO USE THE C.I.D. AS A "GOAT" IN A POLITICAL PLAY WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THERE IS CONSIDERABLE MAJOR CRIME IN APUANIA PROVINCE, MOSTLY BANDITRY AND EXTORTION. IN LIVORNO AND PISA PROVINCES THERE IS NO MAJOR CRIME AT THIS TIME AND THE PETTY CRIME WAVE THAT BROKE OUT TWO MONTHS PAST IS COMPLETELY UNDER CONTROL.

THE FIRE SERVICE IS EXCELLENT. THE CORPO VIGILI URBANI ARE DOING A SPLENDID JOB OF HANDLING THE VAST FLOW OF MILITARY TRAFFIC IN THE LIVORNO ZONE.

PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE ALLIED FORCES FEEL THAT THEY ARE GREATLY UNDERPAID, AS COMPARED WITH WAGE SCALES IN PRIVATE ENTERPRISE. THERE IS A VAST DIFFERENTIAL, AND THE ALLIED FORCES EMPLOYEES HAVE GOOD REASONS TO COMPLAIN.

POLITICAL AND LABOR GROUPS IN LIVORNO ZONE ARE WELL DISCIPLINED AND MOST COOPERATIVE WITH THE MILITARY. THEY CONTINUE TO HANDLE THE REFUGEES WHO CLEAR THROUGH THIS ZONE. DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, THEY CARED FOR 9563 REFUGEES.

ENCLOSED WITH THIS REPORT ARE SOME SEVERAL NEWSPAPER ARTICLES DEALING WITH SOME OF THE SUBJECT MATTERS COVERED IN THIS MONTHLY REPORT. TRANSLATIONS ARE ATTACHED TO EACH ARTICLE SUBMITTED.

Stanley Beatty

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CHE VE NE SEMBRA dei livornesi, Maggiore Beatty?

Diciamo subito che il Maggiore Stanley Beatty, capo della Military Police di Livorno, è un entusiasta dei livornesi. Il suo sorriso, che riproduciamo qui a fianco, ce lo testimonia in maniera non dubbia, tanto più sapendo che questa sorridente fotografia egli la dedica a tutta la cittadina. Il Maggiore Beatty ha conosciuto più di mezza Italia, tuttavia: «La miglior gente l'ho conosciuta a Livorno», ci ha detto in un suo italiano-americano, che però si fa intendere senza difficoltà. «Brava gente, questi livornesi — ha quindi continuato — Gran cuore e grande sincerità. Ladri? Pochi, ormai: di livornesi, poi, sempre, una minima, insignificante percentuale. Gli arresti sono, in questi ultimi mesi, notevolmente diminuiti: fra gli arrestati solo qualche raro livornese, per lo più trascinato nel lesco affare da gente venuta di fuori. Del resto, le imprese ladresche si limitano a piccole «incursioni» a depositi di gomme. Roba insignificante — conclude Stanley con un suo gesto tutto americano. Grazie, Maggiore: che i livornesi erano brava gente già lo sapevamo, ma un riconoscimento di più — specialmente da un pulpito così autorevole — non guasta mai. E grazie anche dell'interessamento che, in ogni occasione, dimostrano verso la nostra città. E' simpatico sentirsi dire dal capo della polizia americana: «Livorno merita di essere aiutata», così come Voi, senza retorica ci avete detto. E anche: «Io vorrei poter fare molto di più per la vostra città, che la guerra ha pressoché distrutta; ad ogni modo è mia cura aiutarla, in ogni maniera, quando se ne presenta l'occasione». E per meglio farci intendere cosa gliene sembra di questa nostra città e di questa nostra gente, conclude: «Se la mia prima patria è l'America, la mia seconda è Livorno: io mi sento tanto americano quanto livornese». Molto bene, Major Beatty, molto bene: o meglio, Very well: come si dice da voi.



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Edda Ciano possiede delle terre in Brasile?

Intanto essa chiede al governo un passaporto per l'estero,
in vista di un probabile condono del confino

MESSINA, 14 — Edda Ciano Mussolini ha inviato al Ministro competente attraverso le autorità locali domanda tendente ad ottenere il passaporto per recarsi all'estero. Essa però prima di avere tale passaporto deve ottenere il consenso del governo che dovrebbe ospitarla. Non è noto se la richiesta è stata avanzata. Si ritiene che Edda intenda recarsi in Brasile dove si suppone abbia delle terre. Si ritiene tuttavia che il governo italiano non ostacolerà la sua richiesta in quanto pare che le verrebbe concesso il confino infittito e in corso di espiazione.

I FAMOSI PIZZI della Regina Margherita ritrovati a Bellagio

MILANO, 14 — I famosi pizzi della regina Margherita sono stati ritrovati ben nascosti in una villa di Bellagio.

Autore dell'occultamento è risultato il noto antiquario milanese Giovanni Giorgetti che è stato arrestato. Il Giorgetti aveva acquistato i pizzi a vilissimo prezzo nella famosa asta dei beni

reali banditi alla villa di Monza dall'ex consigliere nazionale Steiner, sequestratario dei beni stessi per conto della repubblica di Salò. Il valore dei pizzi è di 40 milioni.

Clark prosciolto da ogni accusa

L'attacco sul Rapido fu necessario per impedire più gravi perdite ad Anzio

WASHINGTON, 14. — La controversia sollevata dal redutt della 36.a divisione americana al fronte italiano circa la condotta della battaglia del Rapido che avrebbe provocato inutili sensibili perdite fra le truppe attaccanti americane, è stata archiviata in seguito alla dichiarazione finale del dipartimento della guerra. La commissione per gli affari militari della guerra dei rappresentanti ha infatti reso pubblico il testo di una lettera del segretario di stato per la guerra Patterson nella quale non solo si esonera il generale Mac Clark, comandante la 5.a armata in Italia, da ogni biasimo ma si giudica saggia la sua decisione di attaccare sul Rapido. L'attacco fu reso necessario al fine di impedire più gravi perdite sulla testa di ponte di Anzio.

Non è popolo, e di possed moriamo nia. Anch più alepe spirito, la toncament grare e a pressi, e ligenza, i non eram lui che a un manifi il 17 sett Comanda con la m aggiunse suntu non colui che sottoscris inteso fa del supe storia de è pieno e è noto q avuto in popolare. Un can ti popol mente al mignoli due ma han cre mente t han fin sfogo a ma in gulficati sentime In cert siff di pericoli di una

covo di New York

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT LEGHORN CITIZEN, MAJOR BEATTY?

We must say, at once, that Major STANLEY BEATTY, Chief of the Military Police at Leghorn, is an enthusiast of Leghorn citizens. His smile, which we reproduce here, undoubtedly prove it, so much the more that we know that he devote this smiling photo to all citizenship.

Major Beatty knows half of Italy, yet he told us, in his Italian-American language, which, however, we understood with no difficulty: "I have known the best people of Leghorn". "Good fellows these Leghorn citizens" - he continued. - Good heart and great sincerity. Thieves? A few Leghorn citizens, and always a little, insignificant percentage. - Arrests are, during the latter months, considerably diminished: rarely only some Leghorn citizens amongst the arrested people, most often induced in the mean bargain from people came from outside Leghorn. Furthermore, the thefts concern little actions against tyres stores. Insignificant matters - Stanley adds - with his gesture all American. - Thank you, Major: We knew already that Leghorn citizens were good people, but, a confirmation more, especially from so authoritative person - is not bad. - And thank you, too, for the interest which, in any opportunity, always you show for our town. It is sympathetic to hear from the Chief of the American Police: "Leghorn deserve to be helped", as yourself, without rethoric, have said. - And: "I should do even more for your town, almost all destroyed by the war", however, it is my care to help it, in any way, when the opportunity shall present itself". - And, in order to let us understand better what he thinks of our town and our people, he concludes: "If my first fatherland is American, my second fatherland is Leghorn: I feel myself as much American as Leghorn citizen".

Molto bene, Major Beatty, molto bene: or, as you say:

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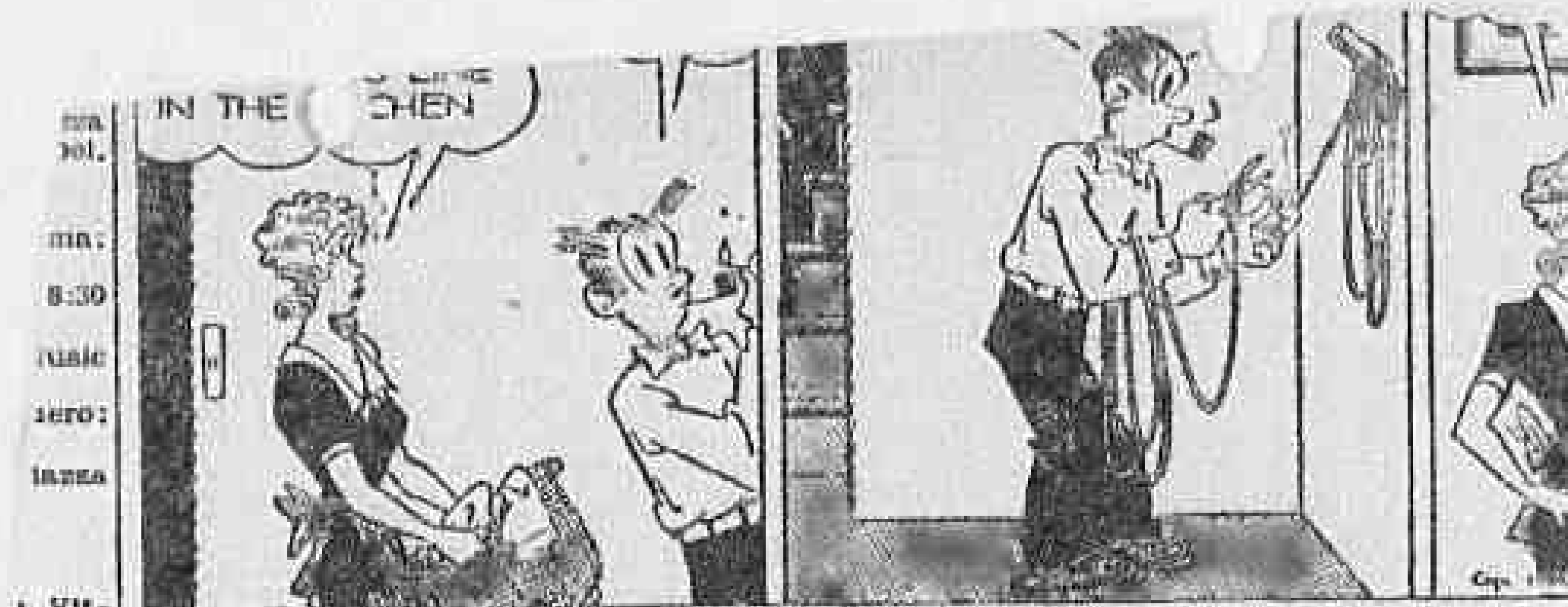


One Italian civilian was killed and five others injured seriously in a recent explosion at the Pisa airport mess hall. The explosion is believed to have been caused by the defonation of a German mine or from gasoline that may have seeped below the floorboards. Above, a view of the rubble which used to be a mess hall. (AP)

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LECHORN = "GIORNALE DEL POPOLO" - 15/2/1946.

ROAD ACCIDENTS.

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Statistiche recentemente ordinate negli Uffici del Provost Marshall - Safety Direction - rivelano che nel mese di gennaio 1946 otto civili sono periti nel territorio controllato dalla P. B. S. in seguito ad incidenti stradali.

Il Safety Director Capitano Borden E. Taylor richiama l'attenzione sul fatto che durante i primi dieci giorni del mese in corso rapporti pervenuti dimostrano come alcune fra le cause più notevoli d'incidenti stradali sono quelle relative alla circolazione di automobili prive o imperfettamente fornite di dispositivi di illuminazione, e quelle riguardanti veicoli procedenti addirittura nel mezzo della strada.

Raccomandazione viene quindi rinnovata agli autisti - civili e militari - perché si osservino rigorosamente le dovute norme di circolazione.

Statistics recently ordered in the Offices of Provost Marshall - Safety Direction - show that, during January 1946, eight civilians have perished in the territory controlled by P.B.S. owing to road accidents.

Captain Borden E. Taylor, Safety Director, calls the attention to the fact that, during the first ten days of this month, it results from reports arrived that some of the more remarkable causes of the incidents are due to circulation of vehicles without or with insufficient lighting appliances, and to vehicles proceeding straight in the middle of the street.

We - therefore - renew the recommendation to drivers, civilians or military, to rigorously stick to circulation rules.

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LEGNORN = "Giornale del Popolo" - 6/2/1946.

La guerra, sul mare, non è finita. Le risse subacquee s'intensano la vita delle navi; sono in agguato la navigazione e ancora pericoli.

A qualche miglio da Livorno, quasi di fronte alla costa e all'isola Gorgona che tagliava con la sua mole grigia le brume dell'alba, un "Liberty" americano salpa da Genova, navigava verso Livorno.

Tra le creature onde sollevate dal vento l'isola era la sulla prima del pericolo.

Quando a vedetta avvistò il petroliere questo era immediato.

Un secondo colpo uno schianto terribile, una colonna immensa di acqua, il "Liberty" s'inclinò sul fianco, come una bestia domata, sull'arena.

Schiantate la radio al bordo: S.O.S. S.O.S.

La richiesta d'aiuto fu raccolta: un petroliere norvegese navigava a qualche distanza e alzò le prua verso il petroliere della tragedia, sul mare deserto, sconfinato, quarantatré uomini aguzzavano lo sguardo ansioso verso l'orizzonte.

E vedero brillare il soccorro, il norvegese giunse a fianco di petroliere, il "Liberty" e lo prese a rimorchio. Breve il tragico, ma faucosa la scia.

Finalmente giunto alla dignitosa curvatura del nostro porto, il petroliere fu attraccato alla banchina. Le autorità americane provvedono al soccorso dei feriti che sbarcati dal petroliere, vennero trasportati all'ospedale ambulatorio. Gli altri ebbero immediato soccorso e ricovero.

Le prime verifiche hanno constatato che il "Liberty" dovrà affondare e al subito provveduto all'allargamento del carico.

FLORENCE - "La Nazione del Popolo" - 5/2/1946.

Dopo la lettera del gen. Cripps

Dichiarazioni di Romita

sui fatti di Torre Annunziata

Napoli, 4 aprile.
Il Ministro degli Interni, Romita, prima visione della lettera del Brigadiere generale Cripps alla stampa napoletana, ha fatto le seguenti dichiarazioni al "Giornale" e "La Voce".

La lettera, che rispecchia evidentemente l'opinione personale del generale Cripps, è grave ed offende veramente il decoro degli italiani tutti, e specialmente dei napoletani, che hanno sofferto tanto e tanto hanno fatto per aiutare gli alleati nella guerra. Mentre promette che invierò sul posto un ispettore, per esaminare la situazione che si è venuta a creare a Torre Annunziata, merita assicurarci che agirà energicamente e che prenderà gli opportuni provvedimenti se vi saranno responsabilità. Voglio assicurare al gen. Cripps che riterò subito al Governo sui gravi avvenimenti e prometterò dei passi presso la Commissione Alleata perché siano evitati episodi inaccettabili come quello eliminato dalla lettera del generale Cripps.

THE PERILS OF THE SEA.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP HIS AGAINST A MINE.

An American "Liberty" s/a. was bound from Genoa to Leghorn, when, few miles from Leghorn, nearby Gorgona Island, his against a mine and, later, after a terrible crash, listed.

A Norwegian s/s., called by S.O.S. went full speed on the spot, taking the "Liberty" ship on tow.

When in the Outer Harbour, the latter was moored at the quay.

American Authorities arranged for help to be given to injured seamen, who, after having been landed from the ship, were carried to the American Hospital; the others had immediate assistance and comfort.

Having been ascertained that the "Liberty" vessel shall have to sink, it was at once arranged for her cargo to be discharged.

AFTER THE LETTER FROM GENERAL CRIPPS.

ROMITA'S STATEMENT RE TORRE ANNUNZIATA INCIDENTS.

Ministry of the Interior, Romita, after having noted the contents of Brigadier General Cripps' letter to Napolitan press, made the following declarations to "La Voce" newspaper:

"The letter, which, evidently, show General Cripps' personal opinion, is serious and really offend the honour of the Italians, Napolitan especially, who suffered so much and did so much to help the Allies during the war. While I promise to send an Inspector on the spot to examine the situation at Torre Annunziata, and assure that I will act energetically taking the opportune steps in case of any responsibility be ascertained, I want to inform your readers that I shall inform Government at once of the serious incidents, acting with the Allied Commission, that regrettable incidents such as those reported in General Cripps's letter, be avoided."

LEGNOR. "LA GAZZETTA" - 1/2/1946).

Nei locali della C.C.L. in via Verdi si sono riunite ieri mattina le guardie giurate organizzate dai dirigenti sindacali al duplice scopo di lenire la disoccupazione e di contribuire alla sicurezza della zona portuale.

Erano presenti anche il Col. Olivieri comandante delle Guardie di Finanza, unitamente ad alcuni ufficiali del Comando. Il colonnello ha parlato alle guardie spiegando i loro compiti e facendo presente che le autorità alleate e principalmente il maggiore Beatty hanno dimostrato di aver fiducia in loro.

Le guardie giurate — in numero di 70 — entreranno stamani in servizio dando il cambio ad alcuni reparti della M. P. Italiana.

In merito all'armamento delle guardie sono stati presi precisi accordi col Questore.

Comandante il gruppo delle guardie giurate sarà il sig. Colacino Pietro ex capo delle guardie allo Stabilimento "Whentehal" di Fiume.

I dirigenti della C.C.N., organizzatori di questo — che può chiamarsi un vero e proprio esperimento — hanno fatto in modo che reduci, partigiani, disoccupati (scelti fra gli elementi più idonei) siano equamente rappresentati nel nuovo corpo di Vigilanza che si opera possa venir aumentato di numero ed essere adibito anche alla sorveglianza notturna della città.

AN INTERESTING TRIAL.

SWORN WATCHMEN HAVE STARTED THIS MORNING THE PORT INSTALLATIONS VIGILANCE.

Sworn watchmen, organized by Sindscal Managers for the purpose of mitigating the unemployment and contribute to Port Zone security, have assembled yesterday morning in the premises of Labor Confederal Chamber located via Verdi.

Col. Olivieri, Finance Guards' Commander, and some Command Officers were present.

Colonel explained to the guards their duties, pointing them out that Allied Authorities, and principally MAJOR BEATTY, have demonstrated to have faith in them.

Sworn Guards, amounting to 70, shall be on duty this morning, in substitution of some Italian Military Police reports.

As regards guards' equipment, strict agreement have been taken with Police Master.

Mrs. Colacino Pietro, formerly Chief of the guards at Fiume "Whentehal" Factory, shall be the Commander of the Sworn Guards Group.

Labor Confederal Chamber's Managers, who organized this so called true and proper trial, has managed so that veterans, partisans, out of work (selected from the best fitted ones) be equally represented in the new Vigilance Corp which it is hoped shall be increased in number and used for town night watching as well.

UN INTERESSANTE ESPERIMENTO

Stamani le "guardie giurate"
iniziano la sorveglianza degli impianti portuali

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AREZZO = "L'INTORPIATORE" - 2/2/1946.

Evidentemente i prigionieri di guerra tedeschi evasi dai campi di concentramento dell'Italia del sud non fanno un buon affare facendosi vedere per le nostre strade e per le nostre campagne. La popolazione non dimentica tanto facilmente le angherie e gli eccidi e così ai bravi Fritz non rimane altro che riprendere ammanettati e sotto buona guardia la via del Sud.

Per l'appunto il 30 gennaio veniva notato nei pressi della Stazione Ferroviaria di Arezzo un individuo dall'aspetto di straniero che indossava i ben noti panni militari tedeschi, s'bbene un pò rappezzati e scoloriti, e (fatto strano per un tedesco) non aveva la solita borla dei tempi passati. La cosa fu notata subito dalla Polizia ed alcuni agenti stavano per intimare il fermo all'individuo quando costui si dava a fuga precipitosa lasciando cadere a terra un libretto di riconoscimento intestato a Burmeister Alfredo, militare dell'esercito tedesco. Nonostante la sua fuga costui riuscì a farla franca solo per un altro giorno, infatti il 31 veniva rintracciato nei pressi di Ponte della Chiana lungo la linea ferroviaria e successivamente condotto in Questura. Colà egli dichiarava di essere un prigioniero di guerra germanico evaso dal campo di concentramento n. 408 e di essersi messo in viag-

gio per tentare di raggiungere il suo paese natio Barentz. Ad Arezzo era giunto per ferrovia e, a quanto pare, si aggirava appunto nei pressi della Stazione per trovare un mezzo per portarsi ancora più a Nord. Quando gli fu comunicato che sarebbe stato tradotto in Carcere si mostrò meravigliato perchè gli era sembrato - secondo lui - che le autorità italiane lo avrebbero rim-patriato. Prima di essere avviato alla sua nuova destinazione in attesa degli accertamenti egli ha chiesto che gli fosse consentito di serbare in tasca la fotografia dei suoi due bambini, cosa che gli fu subito concessa.

Eguale sorte toccava ieri nel pressi di S. Leo al militare della Wehrmacht Enghardt Rudolf da Berlino, fermato ed accompagnato in Questura da un agente aggregato al Com. P. S. Ferrovia. Quest'altro dichiarava di essere evaso dal campo 1004 (Napoli) e di essere giunto ad Arezzo a piedi per strade poco battute. Interrogato sul perchè della sua fuga l'Enghardt, che ha diciannove anni, ha risposto con due sole parole in italiano: «Babbo... mamma». Colla cattura di quest'ultimo militare germanico il numero dei prigionieri di guerra evasi ed arrestati ad Arezzo in questa settimana sale a 3.

Germana Militars continue being stopped and arrested at Arezzo.

German prisoners of war ran away from Northern Italy Concentration Camps evidently do not make good business in travelling in our roads and countries. Population do not so easy forget the troubles and crimes, so, it does not remain to Fritz that going back to South hand cuffed and under good escort. On the 30th. January, a man was noted in the well of the Arezzo Railway station, dressed with the well known German military uniform, although a little patched and discoloured, and (strange for a German), he had not the usual arrogance of the past times. Some Agents were on the point of stopping the man, when he precipitately run away, leaving on the ground an identification card in name of Burmeister Alfredo, German military.

On the 31st. he was caught near Ponte alla Chiana, along the railroad, and brought to Police Station, where he declared to be a German prisoner of war, escaped from the 408 Concentration Camp and tried to reach his country, Barentz.

He arrived at Arezzo by rail and was in the nearby of the Station to find a mean to go to North. When it was communicated to him that he should have been jailed, he expressed his disappointment because he thought the Italian Authorities should have repatriated him.

Before being sent to the new destination for ascertainment, he asked the consent to keep in his pocket a photo of his two children, and this was allowed him at once.

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LIVORNO = "IL TIRRENO" - 3/2/1946.

Il servizio di vigilanza della guardia civile

La Camera Confederale del Lavoro comunica che in data odierna è stato attivato il servizio di vigilanza al porto affidato a lavoratori riuniti in un gruppo di guardie giurate che collaborano con la Guardia di Finanza e con la M. P. Alleate alla repressione dei furti nell'ambito del Porto.

A detto gruppo fanno parte disoccupati reduci, marinai, perligiani.

Tale accerchiamento di guardia civile sarà esteso pressoché a tutta la città per la repressione

dei furti della malavita e del mercato nero.

La Camera Confederale del Lavoro confida che la cittadinanza segua con simpatia e attività in ogni maniera l'opera moralizzatrice intrapresa dalla organizzazione sindacale dei lavoratori.

The Watchmen's service of the civilian guard.

Labor Confederation Chamber report that the Harbour Vigilance service has started to-day. It is performed by a labourers group of sworn watchmen who cooperate with Finance Royal Guards and Allied Military Police to repress the thefts at the Port zone. Unemployed veterans, ex seamen and partisans make part of said group.

Such a trial of civilian guards shall be probably extended to the whole country by repressing the thefts, malavita and black market.

Labor Confederation Chamber rely that the citizenship will follow with sympathy and any kind of help the action undertaken by the labourers' sindacal organization.

LIVORNO = "IL TIRRENO DEL LUNEDI" - 4/2/1946.

Per chi ha aiutato prigionieri di guerra alleati

Il Governo Militare Alleato comunica che la data ultima per la presentazione della domanda da parte di coloro che hanno aiutato i prigionieri di guerra alleati è stata stabilita definitivamente per il 28 febbraio 1946.

Partanno tutti coloro che a suo tempo dettero qualunque genere di assistenza ad ex prigionieri di guerra Alleati, posarono presentando, al Sindaco del proprio Comune entro il 23 febbraio P. V. in modo che esso possano essere inoltrate alla Speciale Commissione Alleata entro il 28 febbraio 1946.

THE PEOPLE WHO GAVE ASSISTANCE TO ALLIED PRISONERS OF WAR.

Allied Military Government communicate that the last date for presenting the denunciations from the part of people who assisted allied prisoners of war has been definitely fixed for the 28/2/1946.

Therefore, all people who gave - in any way - assistance to Allied ex prisoners of war, can present the demands, on the proper forms, to Town-Mayor of their Comune within the 22nd. February inst., so that they can be forwarded on to the Allied Special Commission within the 28th. February 1946.

LIVORNO = "IL TIRRENO DEL LUNEDI" - 4/2/1946.

Attestato di benemerenza ai militari della 231.a Divisione

Il Comandante della 5.a Armata Americana ha concesso un attestato di benemerenza a tutti i militari della 231.a Divisione Italiana che hanno operato con le truppe Alleate durante la guerra di liberazione, fino al 31 maggio 1945.

Certificate of Merit to military of the 231st. Division.

The Commander of the 5th. American Army has given a Certificate of Merit to all the military belonging to the 231st. Italian Division who operated jointly with the Allied Forces during the liberation war, till 31st. May 1945.

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Poiché, per effetto degli avvenuti cambiamenti, il Comando della predetta Divisione non è a conoscenza dell'attuale recapito dei militari che hanno appartenuto alla Divisione stessa, tutti gli interessati sono pregati di farne richiesta - indirizzata al Comando 231.a Divisione, via Manzoni 10, Milano - con la indicazione del grado, nome e cognome, reparti di appartenenza, attuale recapito.

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As, in consequence of the demobilization, the Command of said Division do not know the present address of the military who belonged to same Division, we request all persons concerned to apply for the certificate to the Command of the 231st. Division - Milan - via Manzoni 10, stating rank, name, family-name, unit and present residence.

LIVORNO = "Giornale del Popolo" 5/2/46.

A WARNING FROM PROVOST MARSHAL.

UN AVVERTIMENTO

del Provost Marshal

L'Ufficio del Safety Director — Provost Marshal Section, P. B. S. — ha in data di oggi diramato alla stampa italiana:

Questo Comando è venuto a conoscenza di una gravissima disgrazia accaduta in località Marze (Castiglione della Pescaia) il giorno 23 gennaio scorso. Il ragazzo Mario Dondali, sedicenne, rinvenuto un proiettile, ne tentava il trasporto su un carro. Per cause imprevedute l'ordigno improvvisamente esplodeva, uccidendo all'istante il fanciullo stesso, nonché Nello Dondali di anni 11, Teresita Bombai di anni 23 e Uliano Bennati di anni 53. Rimanevano inoltre feriti: Lido Gambacini di anni 12, Eugenio Mercacci di anni 10, Tonina Lavi di anni 46 e Carla Mini di anni 16. Questi feriti venivano trasportati all'Ospedale Civile di Grosseto, rimanendovi ricoverati in condizioni allarmanti.

L'Ufficio del Safety Director richiama conseguentemente l'attenzione dei cittadini su una disposizione a suo tempo emanata, e cioè:

Tutti i civili sono avvertiti di non toccare o rimuovere proiettili, mine, armi, trovati occasionalmente. Di qualsiasi ordigno rinvenuti i civili sono peraltro pregati di darne comunicazione immediata al più vicino posto di polizia.

Safety Director Office, Provost Marshall Section, PBS, communicate to-day to Italian Press, as follows:

This Command has been informed that a serious accident happened in Marze (Castiglione della Pescaia) locality on the 23rd. January ult^o: the boy Mario Dondali, aged 16, discovered a bullet and tried to carry it with a cart. The bullet, for indetermined causes, suddenly exploded, killing the boy instantly, as well as Nello Dondali, aged ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ II, Teresita Bombai, aged 23 and Uliano Bennati, aged 53. = Other people reported wounds, i.e. Lido Gambacini, aged 12, Eugenio Mercacci, aged 10, Tonina Lavi, aged 46 and Carla Mini, aged 16. = These wounded were taken to Grosseto Civilian Hospital, where they were recovered in alarming conditions. Consequently, Safety Director call the attention of the citizen to an order issued time ago, as follows:

"All civilians are warned not to touch nor remove shells "mines, arms, occasionally found. Civilians are, therefore, requested to immediately report to the nearest "police quarter of any discovered weapon".

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LIVORNO = "Giornale del Popolo" - 5/2/1945.

Un telegramma dei giuliani agli «esperti» alleati

Nell'imminenza della partenza degli esperti Alleati per la Venezia Giulia il Comitato Giuliano di Livorno ha inviato ai Ministri degli Esteri delle Nazioni Unite e alle rispettive ambasciate a Roma il seguente telegramma:

«Alla vigilia della partenza degli esperti Alleati per la Venezia Giulia, richiamiamo l'attenzione dell'Ecc. Vostra sul regime di terrore instaurato nella zona occupata dagli Jugoslavi dalle truppe di Tito a tutto danno della pacifica, laboriosa e patriottica popolazione Italiana.

Gli arresti, le deportazioni in massa, le stragi commesse, che fanno riempire di cadaveri le fosse istriane, le violenze, le minacce, l'immigrazione in grande stile di slavi da oltre il confine, la sostituzione delle schede negli uffici anagrafici e delle liste elettorali impediscono alla popolazione di manifestare i suoi sentimenti e la sua volontà.

E' necessario assolutamente che prima le truppe anglo-americane occupino, come stabilito dalle clausole di armistizio, tutta la Venezia Giulia, che siano liberati tutti i deportati e che si faccia voto tutti gli istriani, i fiumani e zaratini e gli altri giuliani, ora fuggiaschi nella penisola italiana.

Soltanto allora la Commissione Alleata potrà farsi un'idea esatta della situazione etnica della regione e decidere con giustizia in conformità ai principi della Carta Atlantica.

A TELEGRAM OF THE GIULIANI TO ALLIED "EXPERTS" ..

Owing to the imminent leaving of Allied Experts from Venezia Giulia, the Leghorn Giuliano Committee sent to United Powers Foreign Ministers and to their Embassy, following telegram:

At the eve of Allied Experts leaving for Venezia Giulia, we call your attention upon the terrorism instaurated on the occupied zone by Yugoslav Tito forces, all at damage of the quiet, labourious and patriotic Italian population.

The arrests, deportations in bulk, crimes perpetrated which filled the Istria pits of dead bodies, the violences, threats, immigration of Slavi from outside boundary, substitution of cards in the Record Offices and electoral lists, compel the population to show their feelings and volunteer.

It is absolutely necessary that Anglo-American Forces occupy at first all the Venezia Giulia, as arranged by Armistice clauses; that all deported people be liberated and allow all Istria, Fiume and Zara people vote, as well as the other Giulia people, now refuged in the Italian peninsula.

Only by so doing, Allied Commission shall be able to have an exact idea of the ethnic situation and decide with justice and in accordance with the principles of the Atlantic Chart.

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DEPENDANTS FROM SMALL CRAFT.

<I lavoratori della Small Craft>

Tutti i lavoratori della Small Craft, alle dipendenze del 10th Port of Embarkation, riuniti in assemblea davano addio ad una vivace discussione sulla questione economica, all'unanimità approvavano il seguente Ordine del giorno:

- 1.) solidarietà incondizionata per gli adeguamenti salariali già richiesti da altri enti dipendenti dalle pp. AA. alleate;
- 2.) pagamento del premio di liberazione, già percepito da tutte le classi civili;
- 3.) estensione del pagamento della gratifica natalizia anche ai non presenti al 30 dicembre 1945;
- 4.) prestando immediata attenzione di quanto sopra per il benessere e la tranquillità di tutti i sinceri lavoratori del braccio e del rematore.

All labourers depending from SMALL CRAFT of the 10th. Port of Embarkation, unanimously approved the following order of the day:

"1st. Full solidarity re increase of wages asked by the other bodies depending from Allied Forces;

"2nd. Payment of the "liberation premium", already paid by all civilian firms;

"3rd. Payment of the "Christmas bonus" also to labourers not on duty at the 20/12/1945;

"4th. Immediate acceptance of the above requests for the welfare and tranquillity of all the sincere arm and mind labourers".

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DEPENDANTS FROM THE 10TH PORT.

>Gli addetti al 10.º Porto

Anche i lavoratori del 10.º Porto hanno votato e indirizzato al Prefetto un lungo ordine del giorno, nel quale dopo aver deprecato ogni e qualsiasi pretesa atto di violenza, invitano le autorità a prendere provvedimenti contro gli sfruttatori del popolo, protestano contro l'insufficienza delle razioni, mentre al mercato nero si trova ciò che si vuole, reclamano l'aumento dei salari per i lavoratori, dichiarano lo scarso interessamento del Governo circa la concessione del premio di liberazione ai dipendenti civili delle Forze Alleate, ed ammoniscono che il limite di sopportazione è raggiunto e l'ulteriore indugio significherebbe morte. Concludono invitando alla calma, e alla fiducia nelle Autorità: ove l'intervento di queste dovesse mancare, cercherebbero ottenere giustizia per conto proprio.

Also labourers at 10th. Port have sent to Prefect a long order of the day, in which, after having deprecated any action of violence, invite the Authorities to take steps against the starvers of the people,

PROTEST against the insufficiency of the rations, while at the black market we can find what we want,

CLAIM for the increase of wages to labourers,

COMPLAINT for the scarce interest taken by the Government re payment of the "liberation premium" to civilian depending from the Allied Forces, and

WARN that the limit of endurance has been reached and any other delay should mean to die.

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Dependants conclude inviting to calmness and confidence in the Authorities: failing the intervention of the latter, they should act for their own account to obtain justice.

Assistenza a coloro che hanno aiutato prigionieri di guerra degli Eserciti Alleati.

Per disposizioni superiori la data ultima di presentazione delle domande da parte di coloro che hanno aiutato, a suo tempo, i prigionieri di guerra Alleati, è stata stabilita definitivamente al 28 corrente mese. Pertanto si prega tutti coloro che a suo tempo diedero qualunque

genere di assistenza ad ex prigionieri di guerra Alleati di presentare le domande sugli appositi moduli al Sindaco del proprio Comune entro il 22 febbraio corrente permettendone così il recapito a Firenze per la data fissata.

The last day for the delivery of demands from people having assisted Allied Prisoners of War has been definitely fixed for the 28th inst. = However, we request all people who lately gave any kind of assistance to Allied Prisoners of war, to fill up their demand on the proper forms and give it to Town-Mayor of their Comune within the 22nd. February instant, so that they can reach Florence by the proper fixed date.

LECHON - "La Gazzetta" - 8/2/1943.

ONORANZE FUNEBRI

Ieri al cimitero americano, alla presenza del Questore, del Magg. Beatty, del Cap. Lombardo del CC. RR. e di altre personalità cittadine è stata esumata la salma del Ten. Georges Verne, vittima del tragico incidente automobilistico di domenica sera.

Attended by Police Mast, Major Beatty, Captain Lombardo of the Royal Carabinieri, and other town personalities, it was exhumed yesterday at the American Cemetery, the dead body of Lieutenant Georges Verne, victim of the motor car incident occurred Sunday last.

LAST HONOURS.

Lettera aperta al Magg. Beatty

Egregio signor Maggiore, Angustato debbo dichiararVi che sono molto spiacente di non conoscere la Vostra Lingua, perché avrei voluto dirVi a voce quello che invece sono costretto a scriverVi.

Ed ecco quanto avrei voluto dirVi:

Avete potuto vedere come fu ridotto Livorno, alle distruzioni che i Vostri Aviatori e quelli Alleati avevano fatto, per ragioni di guerra, e non furono poche, si appianarono quelle buccinate e freddamente fatte dai tedeschi; e Livorno fu distrutta.

Vennero le Vostre Truppe liberatrici, e con esse un soffio di vita scosse la morta città. Tornarono i livornesi; tornarono per primi quelli che non avevano più nulla, né casa, né da coprirsi. Tornarono per quell'istinto che porta gli animali a morire alla loro fana.

I Vostri richiesero mano d'opera, e i livornesi si dettero a corpo morto a lavorare per Es-

si. Ma in quali condizioni si presentarono?

Non avevano letteralmente da coprirsi. Gli aiuti Vostri vennero immediati, dove un paio di scarpe, dove, i calzoni, dove, un giubbetto o una maglia.

Poi, a mano a mano furono concessi a molti lavoratori interi vestimenti perché si resero conto delle veramente misere condizioni in cui si trovavano.

Con il riprendere della vita cittadina ci fu, purtroppo, un'invasione del tutto indesiderata. Da tutte le parti d'Italia piovvero nella povera Livorno centinaia di delinquenti più o meno abituali, e cominciarono i furti e le rapine. E naturalmente venne la repressione. Credetemi signor Maggiore nessuno come i veri Livornesi, si è impaurito e si augura che questa sia smaltita e radicale; ma però fatta con quel vero senso di giustizia che sempre Vi ha distinto. Perché, Vedete, si legge quasi tutti i giorni, e qualche volta si vede, che dei lavoratori vengono fatti spogliare per strada di quei poveri pochi indumenti di provenienza Alleata ma, scusate Signor Maggiore, credete davvero che quelli che fanno i colpi ai Vostri depositi vedano poi in giro col giubboncino o col maglione calzi?

No, no, credete a me; essi quando non viaggiano addirittura impollicciati in lussuose automobili, hanno sempre a disposizione di quei vestiti italiani che sono irraggiungibili per noi lavoratori, e poderose scarpe alla ciabatta.

E allora, Signor Maggiore, perché costringere un disgraziato, che magari ha lavorato 10 o 12 ore, a tornarsene a casa in mutandino, perché non ha potuto comprarsi un completo da 20.000 o più di lire?

Colpite i veri colpevoli; i ladri, i ricettatori, e colpiteli forte, ma per quel senso di giustizia, che Vi ha reso così simpaticamente noto nella nostra città. Vogliate dare istruzioni ai Vostri Agenti perché smettano di spogliare per la strada i lavoratori livornesi.

Vogliate scusarmi Signor Maggiore, ed insieme ai sensi del mio più grande rispetto Vogliate gradire i miei saluti.

Favilla Ferruccio.

DI GRAZIA NALISTA

no compensò i sicari con
in casa Viola

sionale, annuncia che lo Stato Maggiore ha accettato la riduzione delle spese militari richieste dal Ministro delle finanze. In base alle proposte in questione, le spese militari saranno ridotte da 200 a 86 miliardi.

LO STUPORE DI PERTINI

ROMA, 11

«Di ritorno da un giro di propaganda nelle Marche, apprendo con stupore — ha dichiarato Sandro Pertini — la notizia pubblicata da qualche giornale della mia nomina a direttore del «Lavoro nuovo» di Genova.

La notizia è completamente infondata.

Dina Galli

ricevuta da Pio XII

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Il Santo Padre ha ricevuto sabato Dina Galli, che era accompagnata da Dina Perbellini. Pio XII ha accolto le due atlete con grande affabilità, intrattenendole per oltre mezz'ora. Uscendo dall'udienza esse erano letissime. L'interessante conversazione ha toccato numerosi argomenti.

Il Ministro delle Finanze ha disposto che le dichiarazioni, da parte dei contribuenti soggetti all'imposta ordinaria sul patrimonio, delle variazioni verificatesi nella consistenza patrimoniale e quelle relative alla suddetta imposta, anche se non presentate entro il termine del 31 gennaio, siano considerate valide se presentate entro il 31 marzo prossimo.

Gruppi di studenti hanno assalito gli autocarri della polizia che tentavano di entrare nella zona dell'Università ed hanno asportato i motori. Uno studente della Facoltà di commercio è stato travolto e ucciso da un autocarro che tentava di evitare un altro gruppo di studenti. Studenti, ancora bendati per le ferite riportate negli scontri di ieri con la polizia, hanno pronunciato fieri discorsi invitando gli altri studenti a non lasciare l'Università se non bene armati. Gli studenti hanno osservato oggi cinque minuti di silenzio in memoria dei colleghi morti in seguito alle ferite riportate negli scontri di ieri. Si sta progettando un funerale solenne per la vittima dell'incidente odierno.

I dimostranti hanno distrutto il sistema di illuminazione preparato per la celebrazione del ge-

IL POPOLO mangia me

LEGHORN = "LA GAZZETTA" = 12/2/1943.

OPENED LETTER TO MAJOR BEATTY.

I must declare you, firstly, that I am very sorry not to know your language, as I should have liked to speak you, instead of writing. And this is what I should have wanted to tell you:

You have been able to see in what condition Leghorn has been reduced; the squintingly and indifferently damages caused by Germans, must be added to the destructions made by you and the Allied Airforce, and they were not a few, owing to the war. Yours liberation forces arrived, and a blow of life shook the dead town. = Leghorn citizens came back; firstly returned those people who had nothing, nor a house, nor something to cover themselves. They came back, on account of the same instinct which brings the animals to die into their own den.

Yours people asked manpower, and Leghorn citizens went to work for you immediately. = But in what condition they presented themselves! They had absolutely nothing to cover themselves.

Your helps arrived immediately: where a pair of boots, where trousers, where a jacket or a singlet. = Full dresses were, afterwards, given to great many labourers, as your people fully understood the really miserable conditions of them.

With the resumption of the life of Leghorn, there was, unfortunately, a quite undesired invasion. = Hundreds of people, more or less habitual delinquents, came in our poor town from every part of Italy, and theft and robberies started to be perpetrated. Naturally, repression came. You believe me, Major, nobody as the Leghorn citizens, wished and wish themselves that this repression be pitiless and radical; but, however, made with that real sense of justice which always distinguished you.

Because, you see, we read in the newspapers, almost every day, and we see it sometimes, that labourers in the streets are compelled to undress themselves of the few, miserable induments formerly belonging to Allied Forces; but, you will pardon me, Major, do you really believe that people assaulting your stocks go up and down in the streets, afterwards, wearing kaki overalls or pull-overs?

Not, you believe me, when they do not travel properly wearing furs, in luxurious automobiles, they have at their disposal those Italian suits which are unattainable for us, labourers, and heavy ski shoes!

Well, Major, why compel an unfortunate fellow, who probably worked 10 or 12 hours, to go back to his house in drawers because he could buy a full suit costing about 20.000 Lire?

You hit the real guilty; the thieves, the taker-in, and hit them strongly, but, in accordance with the sense of justice for which you are so sympathetically known in our town,

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Please excuse me, Major, and accept my best regards, as well as the utmost respects,

(signed) PERRUCCIO FAVILLA.

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LEGNORNI = "LA GAZZETTA" = 25/2/1946.

IL COMIZIO LIBERTARIO di ieri al Centrale

Ieri si è tenuto al Cinema Centrale l'annunciato comizio indetto dalla Federazione Comunista Libertaria per protestare contro la legge del voto obbligatorio.

L'ampio Teatro era letteralmente gremito di pubblico. Dopo poche parole di Biasci, segretario della Federazione, hanno parlato Garibaldo Benifei del Partito C. I., Rossi del Partito Cristiano Sociale e una rappresentanza del Partito d'Azione. E' stata inoltre letta l'adesione dell'Associazione Libero Pensiero.

Hanno preso la parola Alfonso Failla e Riccardo Sacconi, i quali oltre che precisare le ragioni per le quali gli anarchici sono contrari al voto, lasciano piena libertà a tutti per esprimere il loro pensiero.

In ultimo ha preso la parola il compagno partigiano Chiericoni del Partito d'Azione di Carrara, al quale ha risposto brevemente il compagno Failla.

Dopo di ciò il comizio si è sciolto regolarmente. Sono stati votati i seguenti ordini del giorno:

«Il popolo di Livorno riunito a comizio per iniziativa della Federazione Comunista Libertaria con l'adesione dei partiti Comunista, d'Azione e Cristiano Sociale e dell'Associazione del Libero Pensiero, protesta contro l'imposizione del voto obbligatorio, riconoscendo in esso un attentato odioso contro la libertà».

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YESTERDAY'S LIBERTARIAN MEETING AT CENTRAL CINEMA.

A meeting, organized by Libertarian Communist Federation was held at Central Cinema yesterday, to protest against the law of the compulsory voting.

The ample theatre was letterally full of people. After a few words of Biasci, Federation Secretary, Garibaldo Benifei, of the Italian Communist Party, Rossi, of the Social Christian Party and a representation of the Action Party, also spoke.

It was, also, read the consent of the Free Thinker Association.

Alfonso Failla and Riccardo Sacconi started to speak; they, besides of specifying the reasons why anarchist are contrary to voting, said they shall leave everybody full liberty to explicate their thought.

Fellow partisan Chiericoni, of Carrara Action Party, spoke at last, and companion Failla briefly replied him.

Meeting was regularly closed afterwards. Following orders of the day have been

voted:

"Leghorn citizen, reunited at a meeting organized by "Libertarian Communist Federation, with the consent "of Communist, Action and Social Christian parties, "and Free Thinkers Association, protest against the "imposition of the compulsory voting, seeing in it "a hateful attempt on the revived freedom".

"Leghorn citizen, assembled at a meeting organized "by Italian Anarchist Federation, with the consent "of the Italian Communist, Action, Social Christian "and Free Thinking Association, protest against the "sentence of the youth Tognotti Enzo at 3 years, "whilst Torelli and companions, labourers' murderers, "have been absolved, and those who recently attempted "to Italian Communist Party and Libertarian Communist "Federation's offices have been condemned to derisive "punishments; protest, also, against the prolonged "detention of Giuseppe Mariani, and claim for his "liberation".

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LIVORNO LIAISON OFFICER
ALLIED COMMISSION

FILE: LIV. AC/PS-B-14

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	"	2	60	AREZZO
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(D) UNIFORMS:

MUCH IMPROVEMENT IN THE CARABINIERI UNIFORMS, AND QUANTITIES OF NEW UNIFORMS ARE BEING ISSUED. THE GUARDIA DI FINANZA ARE FAIRLY WELL EQUIPPED IN THIS RESPECT. THE VIGILI URBANI ARE NOW GETTING SOME UNIFORM MATERIAL AND WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO REPORT FAVORABLY BY THE FIRST OF MARCH.

(E) COMMUNICATIONS:

BOTH TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH ARE NOW PRETTY WELL ESTABLISHED.

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2. CRIME:

IN THE IMMEDIATE LIVORNO ZONE, THERE IS NO SERIOUS CRIME, BUT THERE IS STILL CONSIDERABLE PETTY CRIME. THE COMBINED POLICE AGENCIES, MILITARY AND CIVILIAN, HAVE SUCCEEDED IN BREAKING THE BACK OF THE CRIME WAVE THAT BROKE OUT HERE 6 WEEKS AGO, WITH THE RESULTS THAT JAILS ARE FULL TO THE TOP, SOME THIEVES ARE IN HOSPITALS RECOVERING FROM GUN SHOT WOUNDS AND A TOTAL OF 11 WERE KILLED. MILITARY POLICE, CARABINIERI AND QUESTURA AGENTI JOIN FORCES IN PATROLLING THIS ZONE AND STAGED SERIES OF RAIDS ON ENTIRE AREAS, WITH THE RESULT THAT MANY CRIMINALS HAVE BEEN SHOT OR ARRESTED AND TONS OF LOOT RECOVERED. ON 27 JAN. 1946, MILITARY POLICE, CARABINIERI, QUESTURA P.S. AGENTI AND GUARDIA DI FINANZA MEMBERS STAGED A LARGE RAID IN LIVORNO CITY. A TOTAL OF 220 POLICE, MILITARY AND CIVILIAN WERE CUT UP INTO THREE LARGE RAIDING PARTIES AND AT 5:30 AM THEY SURROUNDED THREE SEPARATE AREAS IN LIVORNO CITY AND STARTED A SYSTEMATIC SEARCH FOR FUGITIVES AND STOLEN GOODS. 233 PERSONS WERE ARRESTED, AND MILITARY TRUCKS MADE TRIP AFTER TRIP HAULING IN RECOVERED W/D PROPERTY. AMONG THE PERSONS ARRESTED WERE SEVERAL BADLY WANTED FUGITIVES, NUMEROUS BURGLARS, FIRE THIEVES AND PROSTITUTES. THE RECOVERED W/D PROPERTY CONSISTED MAINLY OF TIRES, TUBES, TOOLS, BLANKETS, CLOTHING AND LARGE QUANTITIES OF FOOD STUFFS.

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EXCELLENT IN LIVORNO ZONE. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CIVILIANS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL REMAINS QUITE CORDIAL. MOST OF THE TROOPS IN THE AREA ARE NEW MEN OVER FROM AMERICA BUT THEY SEEM TO GET ALONG WELL WITH THE CIVIL POPULATION.

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IN THE LATTER CASE, LIVORNO, THIS OFFICE WISHES TO POINT OUT THAT THE COURTS ARE ALLOWING A GREAT BACK-LOG OF CASES TO ACCUMULATE DUE TO THE FACT THAT COMBINED POLICE AGENCIES ARE MAKING ARRESTS LITERALLY BY THE HUNDREDS IN THIS ZONE. THERE IS A TENDENCY TO DILLY-DALLY ON THE PART OF THE COURTS, BUT ONE THING CAN BE SAID IN ALL FAIRNESS TO THEM - THERE IS AN ACUTE SHORTAGE OF PERSONNEL TO HELP GET THE VAST VOLUME OF "PAPER WORK" INVOLVED IN SUCH A LARGE VOLUME OF ARRESTS AS ARE OCCURRING IN LIVORNO.

8. OTHER POINTS AFFECTING CIVIL POLICE:

RESERVES OF CARABINIERI AND QUESTURA P.S. AGENT I HAVE ARRIVED HERE, AND THEIR PRESENCE HAS STIMULATED THE HARD PRESSED RESIDENT GROUPS. LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS PICKED UP WITH A ZEST AND THE CRIME WAVE THAT WENT UNCHECKED FOR A SHORT TIME HAS BEEN BROUGHT UNDER COMPLETE CONTROL NOW. A SIZEABLE FORCE OF NEW MILITARY POLICEMEN HAVE COMPLETED THEIR TRAINING AND ARE NOW ASSIGNED TO ACTIVE DUTY AND THEY CONTRIBUTE MUCH TO THE EXCELLENT LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM THAT IS UNDER FULL SWING HERE.

8. OTHER POINTS AFFECTING CIVIL POLICE: (CONTINUED)II. SECURITY.

1. SABOTAGE. NONE
2. STRIKES AND LOCK OUTS. NONE
3. OTHER CIVIL DISTURBANCES. NONE
4. PUBLIC MEETINGS. A FEW POLITICAL MEETINGS AND SOME LABOR GROUPS HAVE HELD MEETINGS OR CALLED ON CIVIC OFFICIALS, BUT ALL WAS ORDERLY AND WELL DISCIPLINED.
5. APPRECIATION OF THE GENERAL SECURITY SITUATION: IN LIVORNO ZONE PROPER THE SECURITY SITUATION IS EXCELLENT. POLITICAL AND LABOR GROUPS ARE FREINDLY AND MOST COOPERATIVE WITH THE ALLIED FORCES HERE. YOUR LIAISON OFFICER AND P.B.S. OFFICIALS ARE HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM BY THE PUBLIC. CRIMINAL ELEMENTS HAVE EITHER BEEN ROUTED OR BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT. IN THIS REPORT, I AM ABLE TO GIVE YOU A SOMEWHAT GENERAL PICTURE OF THE SECURITY SITUATION THROUGHOUT TOSCANA REGION BY REASON OF CONTACTS MADE BY THIS OFFICE WITH THE 9 PREFECTS, QUESTURAS AND GROUP COMANDERS OF THE CARABINIERI. WITHOUT A SINGLE EXCEPTION THEY ALL BRING TO THE FORE THESE POINTS. AT THE MOMENT, THERE IS NO VISIBLE PUBLIC UNREST AND THE POLITICAL PARTIES ARE WELL BEHAVED AT THIS TIME. THERE IS AN IMMEDIATE THREAT OF A FOOD SHORTAGE, AND WHEN THIS BECOMES A REALITY, THEN PUBLIC UNREST WILL MANIFEST ITSELF. THERE IS ALSO AN UNUSUALLY LARGE AMOUNT OF UN-EMPLOYMENT ALL OVER THE REGION. LIVORNO AND PARTS OF PISA HAVE BEEN MORE FORTUNATE IN THIS LATTER RESPECT, AS THE P.B.S. INSTALLATIONS EMPLOY MANY PERSONS; AND TOO; THE PORT AREA IN LEGHORN IS BEING MADE READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE; CONSEQUENTLY MANY MORE PERSONS ARE GAINFULLY EMPLOYED PROPORTIONALLY THAN THERE ARE IN OTHER PROVINCES. THERE IS A DEEP PUBLIC RESENTMENT AGAINST THE BLACK MARKET, AND THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS BLAMED FOR NOT TAKING STEPS TO CURB THIS EVIL SITUATION. THERE IS ALSO CONSIDERABLE BANDITRY IN RURAL AREAS IN TOSCANA REGION AND BANDS OF ROVING CRIMINALS STAGE HOLDUPS IN THE NIGHT.
6. CIVIL INTERNEES. NOTHING ADDITIONAL OVER PREVIOUS REPORTS.

III. LICENSING AND REGISTRATION.

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2. CONTROL OVER CIVILIAN MOVEMENT: NO CHANGES.

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2. BRIEF DETAILS OF ANY SERIOUS FIRES. NO SERIOUS FIRES.

V. CIVIL DEFENSE.
DISBANDED.VI. PRISONS.

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FOOD: ESTABLISHED SCALE BEING SERVED. CONFIRMED BY INSPECTION.

RECORDS: KEPT UP TO DATE. CONFIRMED BY INSPECTION.

PRISON LABOR: NONE.

3. PRISONERS: APPROXIMATE NUMBERS OF:

LIVORNO PRISON - AWAITING TRIAL	372	SERVING TIME	43
PISA PRISON - "	206	"	58

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8. OTHER POINTS AFFECTING CIVIL POLICE: (CONTINUED)VII. FORGED A.M.G. CURRENCY.

1. NUMBERS OF CASES BROUGHT TO NOTICE: NONE
 2. NUMBERS OF PERSONS ARRESTED FOR FORGERY OFFENSES: NONE
 3. LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL: SHOWING CHANGES. NO CHANGES.
- MAJOR STANLEY BEATTY (A) O-524891, LIAISON OFFICER (PS), ALSO SERVING AS ACTING L.O. FOR P.B.S. AND TOSCANA REGION.
4. REPORT ON ALLIED WAR GRAVES: NOTHING ADDITIONAL.
 5. INFORMATION: PROTECTING POWER: NONE OVER PREVIOUS REPORTS.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT SUBMITTED AS A LIAISON OFFICER UNDER THE A.C. FROM LIVORNO. THE GENERAL SITUATION, INsofar AS THE PUBLIC IS CONCERNED IS QUITE GOOD, FOR THE MOMENT, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THERE IS A VAST AMOUNT OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN ALL OF TOSCANA REGION AND THAT THESE PEOPLE FACE AN ACUTE FOOD SHORTAGE BEFORE THE WINTER IS GONE.

POLITICAL AND LABOR GROUPS ARE WELL BEHAVED, AND THE C.L.N. IN THE LIVORNO ZONE ARE STILL HANDLING THE DISPLACED PERSONS IN THIS AREA IN ACTIVE COOPERATION WITH YOUR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER. 24,220 REFUGEES WERE HANDLED HERE DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY BY THE C.L.N. AND THE SERVICE THEY ARE GIVING IS SUPERB. POLITICAL AND LABOR GROUPS ARE WELL DISCIPLINED HERE AND THERE IS A VERY CORDIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEM AND THE MILITARY.

THERE IS A CONSIDERABLE CRIME OF ALL KINDS IN TOSCANA REGION, BUT THE CRIME WAVE IN LIVORNO ZONE HAS BEEN BROKEN AND LAW ENFORCEMENT GROUPS NOW HAVE IT UNDER CONTROL. THE COURTS IN LIVORNO ZONE ARE INCLINED TO TAKE THEIR TIME IN HANDLING THESE CASES WITH THE RESULTS THAT THE JAILS ARE BULGING FULL OF PRISONERS AWAITING TRIAL. ARRESTS ARE MADE LITERALLY BY THE HUNDREDS.

CARABINIERI AND QUESTURA EFFICIENCY WAS GONE ON THE UPGRADE DUE TO THE ARRIVAL OF MUCH NEEDED REINFORCEMENTS WHO HAVE ARRIVED. THREE NEW COMPANIES OF MILITARY POLICE HAVE ALSO BEEN ASSIGNED TO DUTY HERE AND THAT, TOO, HAS HELPED TO BUILD UP THE MORALE OF THE CIVIL POLICE GROUPS. THE GUARDIA DI FINANZA ARE CONSIDERABLE ENLARGED IN LIVORNO-PISA AREA DUE TO PREPARATIONS TO REOPEN THE PORT FOR CIVILIAN USE.

THERE IS NO CRIMES BEING COMMITTED BY MILITARY PERSONNEL AGAINST CIVILIANS, AND THE RELATIONS ARE QUITE CORDIAL.

ENCLOSED WITH THIS REPORT ARE CLIPPINGS TAKEN FROM THE SEVERAL ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS, TOUCHING ON MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO YOUR SUB-COMMISSION.



STANLEY BEATTY,
MAJOR, SPEC. RES.,
LIAISON OFFICER (PS)
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A DEMONSTRATION OF UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE PROVOKE A DEPLORABLE INCIDENT.
 Capt. B E A T T Y speaks to people.
 ===== ("Il Tirreno" II/I/1946.

Ieri mattina una folla di circa 200 disoccupati si portava dinanzi la sede della Prefettura per sollecitare l'intervento delle autorità nella risoluzione del grave problema del senza lavoro.

La manifestazione si svolgeva ordinatamente poiché si trattava di capi famiglia, la maggior parte reduci, mossi dal solo intento di poter ottenere provvedimenti immediati a loro favore.

Una commissione di dimostranti veniva ricevuta dal Prefetto e con questi stava trattando l'argomento che li interessava quando passava dalla via una «jeep» della M. P. con a bordo, oltre il pilota in divisa, un agente in abiti civili, il quale in italiano invitava i dimostranti a raggrupparsi sul marciapiedi e a lasciar libera la via. In questo momento da parte di due sconosciuti, che probabilmente non avevano nulla a che fare con i pacifici lavoratori senza lavoro, partivano due sassi all'indirizzo della «jeep» senza però che raggiungessero il bersaglio.

Ciò bastava perché l'agente in abiti civili sparasse, con la rivoltella che già teneva in mano, alcuni colpi in aria.

Di lì a poco intervenivano altre «jeep» con agenti della M. P., ma il Prefetto, il cap. Beatty, che si trovava con lui, ed il rappresentante della Camera del Lavoro, sig. Luperini, scendevano in strada e riuscivano ad evitare che l'incidente si aggravasse.

Il cap. Beatty, così simpaticamente noto ai lavoratori, rivolgeva ai dimostranti cordiali parole per assicurarli del suo interessamento a loro favore.

Sappiamo che ieri sera in una riunione svoltasi in Prefettura è stato deciso di distribuire oggi venerdì, ai capi famiglia disoccupati, un buono per l'acquisto di generi alimentari. Lo stesso buono sarà distribuito domani ai disoccupati celibi. Inoltre, sempre per domani, sono convocati in Prefettura i commercianti e gli industriali cittadini allo scopo di decidere i provvedimenti più adatti per lenire la disoccupazione.

Yesterday, a crowd of about 200 unemployed people went in front of the Prefecture to claim for the urgent intervention of the Authorities for the resolution of the serious problem of the unemployment.

The manifestation took place in order, as the people were, in great part, chief of families, most of them veterans, with the only intent to obtain immediate providence in their favor.

While a representation of demonstrators was received by the Prefect, a Jeep of the M.P., having on board the driver, in Allied uniform, and an agent dressed with civilian clothes, was passing through the street.

The latter invited, in Italian language, the people to go on the foot-path and to clear the street.

In that time, two people, who probably had nothing to do with the demonstrators, threw two stones on the Jeep. This was enough sufficient for the agent dressed in civilian clothes to shoot, with the pistol he already had in his hand, sometimes in the air.

Soon after, some other Jeeps, with M.P. on board, went on the spot, but the Prefect, Capt. Beatty who was with him, and the Labor Chamber's Representative, Mr. Luperini, went down in the street and succeeded in avoiding that the incident got worse.

Capt. Beatty, so sympathetically known to workers, spoke to the people, telling them cordial words and assuring them of his utmost consideration in their favor.

We know that last night, at a meeting which took place at the Prefecture, it has been decided to distribute to-day, Friday, to chief of families, unemployed, a "bonus" for buying food. A similar "bonus" shall be distributed to bachelor unemployed by to-morrow.

Furthermore, traders and industrials have been invited at a meeting to be held in Prefecture to-morrow, to decide about the most useful providences to meet the unemployment question.

**Una dimostrazione di
 provoca un increscios**

Il cap. Beatty parla ai

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CARTE D'IDENTITA' per la Polizia civile

La Commissione Alleata ha segnalato che sono attualmente in circolazione numerose carte di identità rilasciate da Comandi Alleati ad uso della Polizia Civile.

Ad evitare che i cittadini possano essere fuorviati o ingannati da individui che si qualificano abusivamente Ufficiali di Polizia, alle dipendenze dell'A.M.G., la Commissione Alleata non solo ha ritenuto opportuno sospendere la emissione di nuove carte di identità, ma ha altresì formalmente disposto che tutte le carte di identità ad uso della Polizia Civile cessino di avere vigore con la data della restituzione delle Province del Nord all'Amministrazione del Governo Italiano.

In conseguenza di ciò tutte le carte di identità suddette s'intendono immediatamente prive di qualsiasi validità.

("La Gazzetta" - 15/I/1946).

Allied Commission inform that there are circulating at present a lot of identification cards issued by Allied Commands for use of Civilian Police.

In order to avoid that citizen may be deceived by persons abusively declaring themselves as Police Officers depending from A.M.G., the Allied Commission not only considered it opportune to stop issuing new identification cards, but has also formally awarded that all identification cards in use of the Police cease their validity at the time North Provinces have been returned to Italian Government. Under the circumstances, all above identification cards shall be nul and void.

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THE "VOW" CEREMONY. ("Giornale del Popolo" - 28/1/1946).

LA FESTA «DEL VOTO»

Due secoli di tradizione; erano abituati a celebrarla in Duomo, quando il Duomo non era, come lo ha ridotto la terribile nequizia degli uomini, un ammasso di rovine. Ma la «festa del voto» sebbene trasferita sulla riva ha perduto del suo delicato profumo di fede e di amore e del suo alto significato di riconoscenza e di gratitudine popolare.

Teri mattina, secondo la ormai bi-secolare consuetudine, la «festa» ha avuto inizio con l'offerta delle 10 libbre di cera benedetta.

Una Commissione di cittadini in rappresentanza del Comune e del popolo ha asceso il «Colle Sacro» per portare l'omaggio del cero.

Facevano parte della Commissione il Governatore di Santa Giulia, Lulli, il prof. Bandinelli e Sinibaldi.

Il prof. Lulli, a nome del Sindaco ha offerto il dono della cera al parroco vallombrosano, don Diego Dedel, accompagnandolo l'offerta con nobili parole alle quali don Dedel ha risposto ringraziando il Sindaco ed il popolo livornese.

Il cero benedetto, acceso sull'altare, perché consumi in onore della Vergine, rappresenta, ha detto don Diego, la fede del popolo che se stesso e la sua anima offre alla Gran Madre.

Alle 11, nella Chiesa di Santa Maria del Soccorso, affollata, è stata celebrata la Messa solenne, da Mons. Cinquini, assistito dai Cappellani della Cattedrale.

La Messa cantata di Gualco, eseguita dalla massa corale della Cattedrale è stata diretta dal M.º Repetti, il quale ha pure diretto il «Salve Regina».

Alla solenne celebrazione erano presenti anche personalità livornesi ed un folto stuolo di militari alleati e vari ufficiali, i quali, poco prima, avevano presenziato la Messa per loro particolarmente celebrata da un cappellano militare americano. Tra le personalità alleate l'ufficiale di collegamento maggiore Beatty e i vari Comandanti dei servizi della P.B.S.

Nel pomeriggio, alle 17, è stata celebrata la funzione di ringraziamento a chiusura della festa. Dopo i Vespri ed il Rosario, don Diego Dedel ha tenuto la predica, rievocando la tradizione della festività e implorando dalla Vergine protezione per il popolo fedelissimo.

La funzione di chiusura è stata celebrata dal canonico mons. Brizini, il quale, poi, ha impartito alla moltitudine dei fedeli la Benedizione Eucaristica.

Two centuries of tradition; we were accustomed to celebrate it in the Cathedral, when the Cathedral was not as it is now, destroyed by the iniquity of the men, a heap of ruins. But the "VOW" ceremony, although transferred, nothing has lost of its delicate smell of faith and love, as well of its high meaning of popular gratefulness.

Yesterday, following the usual bi-centenary tradition, the ceremony was started with the offer of ten pounds of blessed wax. A Commission of citizen, representing the Comune and the people, went on the "HOLY HILL" to bring the homage of the candle. SANTA GIULIA Governor, Lulli, and Prof. Bandinelli and Sinibaldi, formed part of the Commission. Prof. Lulli, in name of the Town-Mayor, offered the wax to Vallombrosa Parson, Don Diego Dedel, accompanying the offer with noble words, to which the latter replied, thanking the Town-Mayor and Leghorn citizenship.

The blessed candle, lighted on the Altar so that it could be consumed in honour of the VIRGIN, represents, Don Diego said, the faith of the people who offered themselves and their souls to the GREAT MOTHER.

At 11 hours, in the "Santa Maria del Soccorso" Church, full of people, Mons. Cinquini, assisted by Cathedral Chaplains, celebrated the Solemn Mass. Gualco sung Mass executed by the Cathedral chorus, has been conducted by Maestro Repetti, who also conducted the SALVE REGINA.

Plenty of Leghorn personalities assisted to the solemn celebration, as well as a large amount of Allied military and Officers who, short time before, had assisted to the Mass particularly celebrated for them by an American military Chaplain.

Amongst the Allied Authorities, Liaison Officer MAJOR BEATTY, as well as many P.B.S. Commanding Officers, were present.

In the afternoon, at 17 hours, a thanksgiving function was celebrated, to close the ceremony. After the Vespers, don Diego Dedel made a sermon, to remember the tradition of the festivity and implored from the VIRGIN the protection for the very faithful people. The closing ceremony was celebrated by Canon-

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A band from Prevost Marshall.

"Giornale del Popolo" - 1/1/1946.

UN RICHIAMO del Provost Marshall

Sulla strada Livorno-Roma a cura del Provost Marshall Office sono stati posti dei cartelli indicatori, molti dei quali sono stati tolti da persone non identificate. Il Provost Marshall Office rende noto che dal 1° del prossimo gennaio la M. P. trarrà in arresto chiunque venga sorpreso ad asportare i cartelli indicatori.

Information targets have been put by Prevost Marshall Office on the State road Leghorn-Rome, many of which have been taken away by unknown people.

Prevost Marshall informs that from 1st. January next, the M.P. will arrest anybody seen taking away said targets.

Allied Court closing down.

"Giornale del Popolo" - 1/1/1946.

La chiusura della Corte Alleata

Con la seduta di ieri mattina ha cessato di funzionare la Corte di Giustizia Alleata, per effetto della restituzione del territorio italiano al nostro governo. Il maggiore Lynch, giudice alleato ed il Procurator tenente Feldmann, hanno porto il loro saluto agli avvocati presenti nell'aula di via Roma.

Da venerdì prossimo, giorno in cui saranno riprese le udienze presso il nostro Tribunale, passeranno di competenza dei nostri giudici anche quelle cause che erano state assunte dalla Corte di giustizia alleata.

With yesterday's trial, the Allied Court has ceased functioning, in consequence of the return of Italian territory to our Government.

Major Lynch, Allied Judge, and Procurator Lt. Feldmann, have saluted the lawyers who were at Courtroom via Roma.

From Friday next, day in which the cases shall be tried again by our Tribunal, also the cases assumed by the Allied Justice Court, shall be of competence of our Judges.

Il Capitano Beatty Liaison Officer.

"Giornale del Popolo" - 1/1/1946.

IL CAPITANO BEATTY ufficiale di complemento

Da oggi cessa di funzionare l'A.M.G. che assume la denominazione di Allied Control. Il capitano Beatty, governatore interinale di Zona, assume le mansioni di ufficiale di collegamento per le province di Livorno e di Pisa. L'Ufficio regionale di collegamento e di controllo ha sede in Firenze.

A.M.G. cease to function from to-day, and shall be named Allied Control. Captain Beatty, Zone Governor "ad interim", is acting as Liaison Officer for the province of Leghorn and Pisa. The Liaison Regional and Control Office is in Florence.

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"GIORNALE DEL POPOLO" - 20/I/1946.

Partisans' Police.

La polizia partigiana

Ci siamo recati alla sede dell'A. N. P. I. per una visita alla sezione di "polizia partigiana". Giovinetti pieni di vita e di buona volontà che hanno iniziato il servizio con entusiasmo e animati da alto spirito di abnegazione.

In fatto di armamento sono perfettamente a posto e i primi risultati dell'opera di questa polizia, si sono già avuti: risultati soddisfacentissimi.

La polizia partigiana non solo si occupa di reprimere l'opera dei ladri, ma anche quella dei bombari neri.

Non ha trascurato il servizio di vigilanza privata e ne ha già organizzata la costituzione, specialmente per le ore notturne, contribuendo, così, in modo non indifferente alla sicurezza dei cittadini e degli averi.

Sappiamo che i dirigenti della Polizia Partigiana hanno già interpellato ditte, industrie ed esercenti, offrendo loro il servizio di vigilanza, garantendo la più diligente cura nel disimpegno del delicato, pericoloso e gravoso compito.

E di ciò siamo certi, perché la polizia partigiana è stata costituita con elementi del massimo rendimento, i quali danno sicuro affidamento di ottima riuscita.

We have called upon the "ANPI" (Italian Partisans' National Association) for a visit to Partisans' Police Section. = They consist of all young fellows, full of vigour and good will, who have started their service with enthusiasm, supported by a high abnegation spirit. As far as their equipment is concerned, they are perfectly armed and we have already seen the first results of this police's behaviour; very satisfactory results. Partisans' Police not only develop their activity to repress thefts, but also against the black-marketeers. They have not neglected the service of private watching and an organization for it has been already arranged, especially during night hours, thus contributing, by such a not indifferent way, to the safety of citizen as well as their properties.

We know that managers of the Partisans' Police have already applied to Firms, Industries, Traders, offering them their watching service and guaranteeing them the most diligent care for the fulfilling of such delicate, dangerous and heavy duty.

And we feel sure of it, because the Partisans' Police consist of most efficient people who give assurance of full success.

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AN INTERESTING INTERROGATION UPON THE RIGHT OF THE ALLIES TO STOP
AUTO AND SEARCH ITALIAN CIVILIANS. ("Il Tirreno" - 27/I/1946)

**Una interessante interrogazione
sul diritto degli Alleati di fermare
le auto e perquisire i civili italiani**

ROMA, 26 — Il consultore Jervolino, ex membro del governo, ha diretto un'interrogazione al Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri e Ministro degli esteri per sapere se nel diritto delle Nazioni Unite è fatto salvo alla polizia alleata il diritto di fermare tutte le automobili sul territorio passato all'amministrazione del governo italiano, di perquisire le persone sulle stesse e di pretendere che esse si spoglino degli indumenti personali per verificare la provenienza; nel caso affermativo se non ritenga opportuno svolgere pratiche efficaci ed urgenti presso le competenti autorità alleate perché cessi un così grave inconveniente che si verifica specialmente al blocco presso Formia, inconveniente che umilia la dignità dei cittadini italiani e provoca una sdegnosa reazione con possibili gravi conseguenze; subordinatamente che la verifica e la perquisizione debbano farsi quando l'automobile e le persone siano provviste di validi documenti di legittimazione.

Consultor Jervolino, ex Government Member, has interrogated the Premier and Foreign Ministry, to know whether amongst the rights of the United Powers there is the one authorizing Military Police to stop all auto on the territory returned to Italian Government Administration, to search the persons on board the same, and force them to undress themselves to ascertain the provenience of their personal effects; in the affirmative case, if he does not consider it opportune to take efficacious and urgent steps towards the Allied competent Authorities to stop said very serious inconveniences which are especially met at Formia post block, inconvenience which humiliate the dignity of the Italians and provoke a disdained reaction.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIVORNO ZONE

LIVORNO
31 DECEMBER, 1945

FILE: Liv. PS/B-14

SUBJECT: MONTHLY REPORT TO H.Q. A.C.

TO: HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION.

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	R. CORPO DELLE FORESTE	1	15			LIVORNO
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(B) POLICE RECOVERED FROM EXTRANEIOUS DUTIES:

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PISA 33
Total 79

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NO MATERIAL CHANGES HAVE OCCURED IN THIS RESPECT SINCE THE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER. THE CARABINIERI UNIFORM SITUATION HAS SHOWN A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT--BUT IT IS INDEED VERY SLIGHT. THE GUARDIA DI FINANZA ARE FAIRLY WELL EQUIPPED AND PRESENT A MUCH BETTER APPEARANCE. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED,-- THE UNIFORM SITUATION INSOFAR AS THE VIGILI URBANI OF LIVORNO AND PISA IS CONCERNED, IS INDEED DEPLORABLE. THESE MEN ARE ILL CLOTHED, AND ARE STANDING A TRAFFIC POINTS DIRECTING TRAFFIC UNDER ALL SORTS OF INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS. MOST OF THEM WEAR CIVILIAN GARB, WITH ONLY THE WHITE ARM BAND TO IDENTIFY THEM AS TRAFFIC CONTROL POLICE. THIS SITUATION HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO ATTENTION IN SEVERAL OTHER MONTHLY AND SPECIAL REPORTS.

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(E) COMMUNICATIONS:

LITTLE CHANGE OVER REPORT SUBMITTED LAST MONTH. THERE IS A GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT IN COMMUNICATIONS AS TIME PASSES.

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CRIME.

THE WAVE OF PETTY CRIME THAT STARTED ABOUT 6 WEEKS AGO HERE IS STILL VERY ACUTE. MILITARY POLICE, CAR ABINIERI, QUESTURA P.S. AGENTS AND ALL OTHER CIVIL POLICE AGENCIES HAVE BEEN HARD PRESSED TO KEEP IT UNDER CONTROL. ARRESTS ARE MADE LITERALLY BY THE HUNDREDS, SEVERAL THIEVES ARE SHOT EVERY WEEK BY POLICE. NIGHT PATROLS HAVE BEEN RE-ENFORCED SEVERAL TIMES OVER IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD THE ZONE. THERE IS ACTUALLY NO VERY SERIOUS CRIMES BEING COMMITTED--MOST OF THEM ARE THEFTS AND BURGLARIES. THE GREATER PERCENT OF THESE ARE COMMITTED AROUND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. THE LOSSES INCURRED IN THESE MANY ACCUMULATED THEFTS SOON RUNS UP INTO STAGGERING FIGURES WHEN COMPUTED ON DOLLAR AND CENTS BASIS. ONLY ONE SERIOUS CRIME WAS COMMITTED DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER. TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS BECAME INVOLVED IN A BRAWL WITH A SCORE OF CIVILIANS AND IN THE FIGHT THAT ENSUED, ONE SOLDIER WAS STABBED TO DEATH AND THE OTHER ONE SUSTAINED MINOR CUTS AND BRUISES. THE CIVILIANS WERE ARRESTED BY MILITARY POLICE.

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V.D.--PROSTITUTES

SPECIAL SQUADS OF MILITARY POLICE AND QUESTURA P.S. AGENTI ARE CONSTANTLY ROUNDING UP PROSTITUTES IN THE ZONE. DURING DECEMBER 194 PROSTITUTES WERE ARRESTED IN LIVORNO AND 34 WERE ARRESTED IN PISA--A TOTAL OF 278 FOR LIVORNO ZONE. ALL ARE EXAMINED, 6623 SOME ARE COMMITTED TO JAIL, WHILE OTHERS ARE ORDERED OUT OF THE ZONE UNDER PENALTY. MANY NEWLY ARRIVED SOLDIERS BRING THEIR GIRL FRIENDS WITH THEM, BUT MOST OF THESE ARE BEING SENT BACK TO THEIR HOMES BY THE QUESTURA. LIVING SPACE HERE IS AT A PREMIUM AND IT IS MOST DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO FIND LODGING.

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rehe so vada in vigore occorrerà a che la ratifica del Governo i
iazioni di De Gasperi - Byrnes è "altamente soddisfatto" - I
conclusivo atteso per domani

MOSCA, 26.
I ministri degli Esteri delle tre
hanno dato stasera i loro
dall'alto accordi raggiunti
di questi giorni, durante
quali si sono discusse varie
it nella Capitale sovietica.
si sono riuniti nelle prime
del pomeriggio di oggi al Pa
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ancora in sessione.
tutto in tutto il mondo
a una eco favorevole au
o, rinevitabile dei tre Mini
la procedura da adottare
ratificati di pace.
Il testo dell'accordo rag
a Mosca.

eventi dell'Unione Sovietica
i Stati Uniti e della Gran
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aduzione già richiesta del
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to alla procedura seguen
del trattato di pace.

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no firmati delle condizio
esa o secondo i termini del
do di Poedani sul Consiglio
sono considerati tali.

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quando il Consiglio non
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La conferenza sarà convocata
inque membri del Consiglio
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Australia, Belgio, Repubblica
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Nuova Zelanda, Norvegia, Po
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La conferenza avrà luogo non
il 10 maggio 1946
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Il testo firmato dei termini
d'istinto con l'Italia, la Roma
la Bulgaria, l'Ungheria e la
ledia (la Francia è conside
come tale per quanto riguar
trattato di pace con l'Ita
redigeranno il testo definitivo
Rapporti trattati di pace. Il
definitivo del ristretto tra
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dei rappresentanti degli Sta

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durata quasi sette ore, si è pro
tratta fin verso la mezzanotte ed
è stata la più lunga di tutte le
conferenze.

Ritornando all'esistenza del co
municato conclusivo, un dispaccio
a Berlino afferma che, secondo
quanto si apprende a tarda ora
negli ambienti ufficiali londinesi,
essa verrebbe ritardata di 24 ore.
Tale fatto non indaga una in
terruzione nello spirito di amiche
volenza cui è stata improntata la
conferenza.

Ulteriori informazioni da Mosca
riferiscono che il comunicato del
la conferenza dei tre Ministri del
le Grandi Potenze sarebbe già
in corso di stesura.

Il problema spagnolo

LONDRA E WASHINGTON rispondono alla nota francese

Intanto Franco continua a recitare la commedia
della democrazia - La missione di padre Herrera

LONDRA, 26.
L'ambasciatore britannico a
Parigi Duif Cooper ha consegnato
oggi al Ministro degli Esteri
francese Georges Bidault la ri
sposta britannica alla nota fran
cese sulla Spagna.

Il governo britannico accetta
la proposta francese di indire
una conferenza tripartita per di
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Il governo americano ha invia
to contemporaneamente la pro
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Gran Bretagna circa le future
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A Roma, frattanto, il Primo Mi
nistro e Ministro degli Esteri Ita
liano, Alcide De Gasperi, comu
nicando l'annuncio di Mosca, ha
dichiarato all'Associated Press
che «la notizia è stata accolta in
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mediamente diretti sul luogo del saccheggio e impegnato in conflitto coi saccheggiatori, sono riusciti ad arrestarne 21. Gli altri si davano alla fuga. Sono stati sequestrati sulle imbarcazioni rapinatrici venti quintali di frumento. Le autorità alleate si stanno occupando di recuperare il grano rimasto sulla nave.

IL PROCESSO TIRONE avrà inizio oggi

ROMA, 28
Davanti alla prima Sezione della Corte d'Assise, avrà inizio domani 27 il processo per l'assassinio di Maria Laffi che, come i lettori ricorderanno, fu uccisa con nove colpi di pugnale nella sua abitazione in via Giovanni da Procida 7. Sono imputati, nell'ordine, Luigi Tironi, Renato Piacente e Alfio Fantasia. Quali esecutori materiali e mandati dell'assassinio. I fascisti dell'istruttoria, comprendenti gli atti con i verbali d'interrogatorio degli imputati, l'elenico dei capi di accusa e una relazione del Commissario Marrocco, sono stati presi in consegna dal dott. Lo Jacono, che presiederà il dibattimento.

In previsione della grande affluenza di pubblico, avvocati, giornalisti, le autorità hanno preso opportuni provvedimenti.

Le fughe a ripetizione di un criminale di guerra

VENEZIA, 28
Di una movimentata fuga a ripetizione si è reso autore certo Pasquale Varriano sospetto criminale di guerra per aver fra l'altro prelevato una persona che tre giorni dopo fu rinvenuta cadavere in una strada di campagna.

Esso una prima volta dalle carceri di Treviso fu ripreso l'altro giorno a Mestre dove venne riconosciuto in un drammatico confronto dalla moglie della sua vittima. Il Varriano fu avviato alle carceri di Santa Maria Maggiore, ma, giunto in prossimità del penitenziario, riuscì a sfuggire agli agenti e a gettarsi in acqua tentando allontanarsi a nuoto. Gli agenti sparavano alcuni colpi in aria per intimorir-

mantenendo un atteggiamento riservato circa la questione della rottura delle relazioni diplomatiche con il governo di Franco, dichiara di non vedere con simpatia l'attuale regime spagnolo e di essere pronto ad intraprendere trattative con la Francia e la Gran Bretagna circa le future relazioni con la Spagna. Frattanto Franco corre ai ripari e continua a recitare la commedia

Al largo della costa di Manfredonia il pirata americano «Lommar» che recava un carico di 743 tonnellate di grano da sbarcare in questo porto, affondava a causa di un urto contro un basso fondale.

Mentre l'intero equipaggio, tra cui erano due forti legittimi, veniva rimorchiato a terra dal motopeschereccio italiano «Barbetta», bucaioli di Vieste e di Manfredonia, a tutta forza di remi, hanno raggiunto il pirata, lo allo scopo di impossessarsi del grano che conteneva.

In seguito a ciò, nuclei di polizia, partiti da Vieste a bordo di una motosilurante, si sono im-

ALLA MANIERA DELLE S.S.

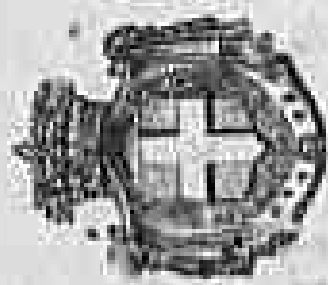
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PISA, 28
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I tedeschi espulsi dall'Ungheria

SUDAPESST, 28
Il governo ungherese dopo una seduta di sei ore ha promulgato oggi un decreto che, in forza delle decisioni di Potsdam, dispone l'espulsione dei cittadini tedeschi dall'Ungheria. Mentre fino adesso era stata contemplata l'espulsione di circa 300 mila persone rimpatriate di cittadinanza tedesca nell'ultimo censimento, il governo ha ora accolto la proposta dei comunisti di estendere la misura di espulsione a tutte le persone di lingua tedesca ammontanti a circa mezzo milione.



R. QUESTURA DI LIVORNO

N. 2490-Div.

Risp. al N. _____

OGGETTO:

Livorno, 26/12/1945

Al Capo dell'Ufficio Prov./le di P.S.
dell'A.M.G. —

L i v o r n o

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- Perché il Simoncini risultava latitante quest'Ufficio rimase alla
Autorità Giudiziarla il verbale di vane ricerche. —
- Successivamente, ignerasi la data, il Simoncini fu fermato a Vene-
zia e da quella Questura ne fu disposta la traduzione alle locali carceri
a disposizione dell'Autorità Giudiziarla. —

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Sembra che il Simoncini sia giunto nelle locali carceri nel mese di novembre scorso.- Nessuna comunicazione fu fatta a quest'Ufficio.-

Dall'Arma dei R.R.CC. furono inviate all'Autorità Giudiziaria altre denunce per collabborazionismo: una in data 26 luglio altra inda 24 settembre ed altra in data 4 dicembre 1945.-

Il 20 Gerrente il Giudice Istruttore che procedeva per il primo reato emetteva sentenza di assoluzione per insufficienza di prove e la Procura del Regno ordinava la scarcerazione del Simoncini se non detenuto per altra causa.-

Ignorasi se per le successive denunce siano stati emessi altri mandati di cattura.-

Il locale carcere non appena ricevute l'ordine di scarcerazione ne curava l'esecuzione.-

Questo Ufficio ha disposto attive ricerche e sono state interessate tutte le questure del Regno.-

Il Questore
(D'Elia Dr. Vito)

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RELATIONS WITH:

(A) MILITARY POLICE. WE HAVE A COMPLETE WORKING ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN US THAT IS BOTH CORDIAL AND EFFECTIVE.

(B) SECURITY SERVICES. EXCELLANT IN EVERY RESPECT.

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FUNCTION OF COURTS:

FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE ITALIAN COURTS, IT IS TERRIBLE. THIS IS ONE OF THE CHIEF REASONS FOR THE ALMOST FANTASTIC INCREASE IN PETTY CRIMES IN THE ZONE. OFFENDERS WERE EITHER NOT PROSECUTED OR GIVEN LIGHT AND SUSPENDED SENTENCES. THIEVES HAD NO FEAR OF THE ITALIAN COURTS OR THE PROSECUTION SYSTEM. EVEN NOW, THE NEWSPAPERS AND THE PUBLIC ARE WORKED UP INTO AN ALMOST HYSTERICAL DITHER OVER A CASE HERE WHERE A LEADING FASCIST, WANTED FOR A SERIES OF LESSER CRIMES AND ALSO WAITED FOR A HIGH CRIME WAS LET SCOTT FREE UNDER THE MOST SUSPICIOUS SORT OF CIRCUMSTANCES. THE COURT JUDGE AND THE PRISON DIRECTOR ARE EACH TRYING TO PLACE THE BLAME ON EACH OTHER FOR THIS MAN'S RELEASE. HIS NAME IS SIMONCINI GALILEE. THE PREFECT OF LIVORNO PROVINCE HAS ASKED THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE MINISTER OF GRACE AND JUSTICE TO MAKE A SWEEPING INVESTIGATION OF THE WHOLE SMELLY MESS. I SUBMIT, HERENTH, A COPY OF ONE OF THE REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE QUESTURA COVERING A PART OF HIS INVESTIGATION IN THE MATTER. I ALSO ENCLOSE A COPY OF AN EDITORIAL THAT APPEARED IN ONE OF THE LEADING NEWSPAPERS HERE TODAY THAT WILL GIVE YOU SOME IDEA OF THE DEEP RESENTMENT THAT IS FELT HERE IN LIVORNO FOR THE ITALIAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

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OTHER POINTS AFFECTING CIVIL POLICE:

FIFTY ADDITIONAL QUESTURA P.S. AGENTS ARE ASSEMBLING FOR DUTY HERE IN LIVORNO AND AN ADDITIONAL AGENTS WILL BE SENT HERE DURING JANUARY 1946. AS YOU RECALL, THIS OFFICE HAD REQUESTED 100 AGENTS IN ALL, AND THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR IS SENDING THEM HERE AS QUICKLY AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE TO HIM. ALL OF THEM WILL BE THROWN INTO THE FIGHT TO BREAK UP THE GANGS OF PETTY CRIMINALS WHO ARE OPERATING IN THIS AREA. MOST OF THESE CRIMINALS DO NOT BELONG HERE. THEY COME FROM SICILY, NAPLES, ROME AND MANY OF THEM ARE FOREIGN DISPLACED PERSONS WHO ARE WANDERING AROUND LIVING AS BEST THEY CAN BY STEALING.

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2. STRIKES AND LOCK OUTS. NONE
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THERE IS MUCH PUBLIC TALK OF CORRUPTION IN THE ITALIAN COURTS HERE AND THE NEWSPAPERS HAVE LASHED OUT AND BITTERLY SCORED THOSE WHO HELPED THE FASCIST LEADER SIMONCINI TO ESCAPE HIS JUST PUNISHMENT. MOST OF THIS WAS DESCRIBED ON PAGE 3, PARA 7 OF THIS REPORT. EVEN THE PREFECT HAS BEEN FRIGHTENED INTO ACTION BY ASKING FOR A PROBE FROM THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE IN ROME.

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CIVIL INTERNEES: NOTHING ADDITIONAL OVER PREVIOUS REPORTS.

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LICENSING AND REGISTRATION

1. STEPS TAKEN WITH REFERENCE TO CIVILIAN MOTOR VEHICLES: NO OTHER CHANGES.

2. CONTROL OVER CIVILIAN MOVEMENT: NO CHANGES.

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FIRE SERVICE

1. GENERAL REPORT: BOTH LIVORNO AND PISA FIRE DEPARTMENT ARE MOST SATISFACTORY.

GROUP PERSONNEL: LIVORNO -----1 OFFICER-----65 MEN
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V

CIVIL DEFENSE: DISBANDED.

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PRISONS

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CATEGORY	LOCATION	CONDITION
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" " (SAV HATED)	PISA	FAIR

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PRISON LABOR: NONE

RECORDS: KEPT UP TO DATE. CONFIRMED BY INSPECTION.

3. PRISONERS: APPROXIMATE NUMBERS OF:

LIVORNO PRISON -----AWAITING TRIAL 193-----SERVING TIME-----63
PISA PRISON -----AWAITING TRIAL 240-----SERVING TIME-----42

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VIII

FORGED A.M.G. CURRENCY

1. NUMBERS OF CASES BROUGHT TO NOTICE: NONE

2. NUMBERS OF PERSONS ARRESTED FOR FORGERY OFFENSES: NONE

3. LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL : SHOWING CHANGES. NO CHANGES.

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REPORT ON ALLIED WAR GRAVES: NOTHING ADDITIONAL OVER PREVIOUS REPORTS.

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CENRE IS COMBATED WITH EVERY TRICK OF THE GAME AND WITH EVERY OUNCE OF STRENGTH THAT CAN BE THROWN IN AGAINST IT. PROSTITUTES ARE RIGIDLY CONTROLLED. CIVILIAN LIQUOR SUPPLY SOURCES ARE CAREFULLY CHECKED AND WATCHED IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE LIFE AND HEALTH OF OUR TROOPS. POLITICAL AND LABOR GROUPS ARE COOPERATIVE AND FRIENDLY. THERE ARE NO STRIKES OR LOCK-OUTS. THERE ARE NO DEMONSTRATIONS OR DISPLAYS OF MASS HYSTERIA. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CIVILIANS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE VERY CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY. ALL THIS HAS BEEN THE REWARD OF HARD WORK, PATIENCE AND MUCH LIAISON ON THE PART OF YOUR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE IN LIVORNO.

FOLLOWING THE COLLAPSE OF THE GERMAN ARMY IN MAY, 1945, A VAST HORDE OF SLAVE LABORERS, REFUGEES AND ALL TYPES OF DISPLACED PERSONS FAIRLY INVADDED THIS AREA. IN THE EARLY STAGES, 6,000 TO 7,000 OF THESE HALF STARVED, ILL AND SEMI-HYSTICAL PEOPLE SWARMED INTO LIVORNO EVERY DAY. SINCE THEN, A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 750,000 OF THEM HAVE BEEN CHECKED, FED, GIVEN NECESSARY MEDICAL CARE AND TRANSPORTATION ARRANGED FOR THEM TO THEIR FINAL DESTINATION. OWING TO THE CROWDED CONDITIONS IN LIVORNO IT WAS UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE TO HOUSE ANY NUMBERS OF REFUGEES. A STAGING AREA WAS ESTABLISHED AT THE RAIL HEAD, KITCHENS WERE SET UP, TENTS ERECTED TO PROTECT THEM FROM THE ELEMENTS, AND TRANSPORTATION WAS ARRANGED FOR THEM ALMOST AS SOON AS THEY ARRIVED HERE. THIS OFFICE COULD NOT POSSIBLY SPARE THE TIME TO TAKE OVER THE DIRECTION OF THIS MASS MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE, AND THERE WERE NO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DISPLACED PERSONS SECTION STATIONED HERE. YOUR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER ORGANIZED A VOLUNTEER CORPS OF MEN AND WOMEN FROM AMONG THE POLITICAL AND LABOR GROUPS OF LIVORNO TO DONATE THEIR TIME AT THE STAGING AREA AT THE RAIL HEAD HELPING THEIR UNFORTUNATE COUNTRYMEN OUT OF THEIR DILEMMA.

THIS VOLUNTEER CORPS HAS RENDERED A TRULY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE, YOUR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER IS INDEED PROUD OF THEM FOR THEIR EFFICIENCY, LOYALTY AND HUMANITARIAN DEEDS.

LIVORNO IS A DIFFERENT CITY TODAY FROM THE CITY WE SAW LAYING PROSTRATE AND BLEEDING BACK IN JULY, 1944. THE REHABILITATION HAS BEEN ASTONISHING IN THE FEW SHORT MONTHS. THE CIVIL POPULATION 20 ABOUT THEIR DAILY LIFE WITH LITTLE THOUGHT BACK TO THE DARK PAST. UTILITIES ARE RESTORED, HOUSES REBUILT, STORES AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS OPENED AGAIN, TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS ARE WELL ON THEIR WAY TO NORMALCY, AND THE CITY WILL BE STRONG AND IMPORTANT AGAIN.

YOUR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER STEPS ASIDE AS THE A.M.G. OFFICER HERE WITH A CERTAIN FEELING OF INWARD PRIDE AND SATISFACTION. MY CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE PEOPLE HERE FOR THESE MANY MONTHS HAS BEEN ONE OF MUTUAL FRIENDSHIP, SYMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN US. TRUE FRIENDSHIPS HAVE DEVELOPED THAT WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. THERE HAVE BEEN NO PROMOTIONS OR MEDALS. WE MERELY DID A DUTY THAT WAS REQUIRED OF US BY ALL MILITARY STANDARDS. WE HAVE BEEN REWARDED IN A CERTAIN WAY, YES, RICHLY REWARDED FOR OUR EFFORTS. THOSE 106 LETTERS AND CARDS OF HOLIDAY GREETINGS, AND THE GREAT MASS OF CUT FLOWERS THAT CAME TO OUR OFFICE IN AN ENDLESS STREAM FROM THE PEOPLE OF EVERY WALK OF LIFE IN LIVORNO ARE MUCH MORE PRECIOUS THAN ALL THE OTHER REWARDS THAT COULD BE GIVEN. IT CONVEYED A MESSAGE TO US, MORE ELEGANTLY THAN WORDS, THAT WE, AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ALLIED FORCES, AND PARTICULARLY A MEMBER OF THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES HAD WON THE CONFIDENCE AND GOOD WILL OF THESE PEOPLE BY OUR SINCERE EFFORTS IN THEIR BEHALF. THOSE FLOWERS AND MESSAGES OF GOOD WILL TOLD US, TOO, THAT WE HAD SUCCEEDED IN BRINGING TO THE ITALIAN PEOPLE HERE A VIVID EXAMPLE OF DEMOCRACY AND DEMONSTRATED THE TRUTH OF THE FOUR FREEDOMS.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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FILE: LIV/PSE-14

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TO: HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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THE MONTHLY REPORT COVERING NOVEMBER, 1945 IS SUBMITTED HEREIN.

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(B) POLICE RECOVERED FROM EXTRANEUS DUTIES:

LIVORNO-----34
PISA-----19

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(D) UNIFORMS:

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OUT IN EITHER CASE THEY CAME BACK WITHOUT UNIFORMS OR ANY INFORMATION AS TO WHEN THEY WOULD LIKELY OBTAIN ANY.

(E) COMMUNICATIONS:

SAME AS REPORTED LAST MONTH. THERE IS GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT AS TIME PASSES.

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RELATIONS WITH:

(A) MILITARY POLICE. A VERY CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN THIS OFFICE AND ALL MILITARY POLICE UNITS IN THE ZONE. WE HAVE A COMPLETE WORKING ARRANGEMENT.

(B) SECURITY SERVICES. EXCELLENT IN EVERY RESPECT. WE HAVE MUCH IN COMMON.

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FUNCTIONS OF COURTS:

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2. STRIKES AND LOCK OUTS: NONE
3. OTHER CIVIL DISTURBANCES: NONE

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6. APPRECIATION OF THE GENERAL SECURITY SITUATION: THE SITUATION IS EXCELLANT, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE PARRI "GOVERNMENT" FELL APART. PUBLIC MORALE IS VERY GOOD AT THE MOMENT, AND THE EVENTS IN ROME DID NOT PRODUCE ANY UNUSUAL REACTION HERE. A LARGE MASS MEETING WAS CALLED BY THE COMBINED POLITICAL PARTIES ON MONDAY, 26 NOVEMBER IN BOTH LIVORNO AND PISA. BOTH WERE SPONSORED BY THE CLN. AN ESTIMATED 20,000 PERSONS ATTENDED THE LIVORNO MEETING AND 12,500 ATTENDED THE PISA MEETING. IT WAS PRIMARILY A PROTEST MEETING DIRECTED AGAINST THE LIBERAL PARTY. THE SUBJECT MATTER WAS DISCUSSED INTELLIGENTLY AND WITH EVEN A SHOW OF CALMNESS. RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED AND TELEGRAMS DISPATCHED TO ROME SETTING OUT THE PROTEST. BOTH MEETINGS WERE QUITE ORDERLY AND WELL DISCIPLINED. PERMISSION WAS GRANTED BY THIS OFFICE FOR BOTH MEETINGS. ALL PERSONS EMPLOYED BY ALLIED MILITARY UNITS WERE INSTRUCTED TO STAY ON THEIR JOB. THERE WAS NO WORK STOPPAGE ON ACCOUNT OF THE MEETINGS.

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THE RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT BY BRIG. GENERAL FRANCIS H. OXX, COMMANDING GENERAL P.S.S. OF A FORTHCOMING "BAMBINI" PARTY AT CHRISTMAS TIME HAS BEEN A PEA-BL BOOST TO PUBLIC MORALE AND A FEELING OF GOOD WILL TOWARD THE ALLIED FORCES. GENERAL OXX HAS ORDERED THE AREA CHAPLAINS TO ARRANGE WITH THE ITALIAN RED CROSS TO PUT ON A HUGE CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE CHILDREN. THE ITALIAN PRESS HAVE BEEN ALMOST ELABORATE IN THEIR COVERAGE OF THIS SUBJECT. THE "BAMBINI" IS THE SURE APPROACH TO THE ITALIANS' HEART.

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CIVIL INTERNEES: NOTHING ADDITIONAL OVER PREVIOUS REPORTS ON THE SUBJECT.

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LICENSING AND REGISTRATION

(1) STEPS TAKEN WITH REFERENCE TO CIVILIAN MOTOR VEHICLES: NO OTHER CHANGES.

(2) CONTROL OVER CIVILIAN MOVEMENT: NO CHANGES.

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FIRE SERVICE

1. GENERAL REPORT: BOTH THE LIVORNO AND PISA FIRE DEPARTMENT ARE MOST SATISFACTORY.

GROUP PERSONNEL: LIVORNO-----1 OFFICER-----66 OTHER RANKS
PISA-----1 OFFICER-----39 OTHER RANKS.

(A) EFFICIENCY: EXCELLANT IN BOTH ORGANIZATIONS.

(B) STATE OF EQUIPMENT: ALL IN GOOD WORKING ORDER. NECESSARY REPLACEMENTS OF PARTS HAVE BEEN MADE WHERE NEEDED AND THERE ARE NO IDLE PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. ALL APPARATUS ARE IN SERVICE AND READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY. LIVORNO NOW HAS THE LADDER APPARATUS. THERE IS A PRESSING NEED FOR THIS PARTICULAR PIECE OF EQUIPMENT AS IT IS FREQUENTLY CALLED INTO USE WHERE BUILDINGS HAVE COLLAPSED AND RESCUE WORK HAD TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THE CIVIL FIREMEN.

2. BRIEF DETAILS OF ANY SERIOUS FIRES: NO SERIOUS FIRES.

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PRISONS

1. NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS OF PRISONS IN USE;--BY CATEGORIES.

CATEGORY	LOCATION	CONDITION
CARCERE GUIDIZIAPE (CENTRAL)	LIVORNO	FAIR
" (SAN MATEO)	PISA	FAIR

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2. GENERAL CONDITIONS IN RESPECT OF:

ADMINISTRATION: IN PISA IT IS QUITE SATISFACTORY. IN LIVORNO THE ADMINISTRATION IS SLIPSHOD AND STUPID. THERE ARE ALMOST AS MANY GUARDS AS PRISONERS, YET THE LIVORNO GROUP HAVE TROUBLE KEEPING THEIR PRISONERS INSIDE. BOTH PRISONS ARE TERRIBLY OVERCROWDED. PREVIOUS REPORTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED BY THIS OFFICE REGARDING THE OVERCROWDED CONDITIONS IN THESE PRISONS.

SANITATION: GOOD AS COULD BE EXPECTED UNDER THE CROWDED CONDITIONS THAT PREVAIL. P.R.S. AREA COMMAND HAS SUPPLIED THE PRISON PHYSICIANS WITH DDT AND OTHER DISINFECT SOLUTIONS FOR SPRAYING AND DUSTING OF CELLS AND PRISONERS.

FOOD: ESTABLISHED SCALE IS BEING SERVED. CONFIRMED BY SPOT-CHECK INSPECTIONS.

PRISON LABOR: NONE

RECORDS: KEPT UP TO DATE. CONFIRMED BY INSPECTION.

3. PRISONERS: APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF:

PRISON	AWAITING TRIAL	192	SERVING TIME	59
LIVORNO PRISON	"	201	"	44
PISA PRISON	"	"	"	"

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FORGED C.M.G. CURRENCY

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Stanley Beatty

STANLEY BEATTY
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HEADQUARTERS
LIVORNO ZONE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

File: Liv/PS-8/14

Subject: MONTHLY REPORT TO HQ, A.C.

To: HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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31 OCTOBER,

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(B) POLICE RECOVERED FROM EXTRANEUS DUTIES:

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PISA-----14

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(D) UNIFORMS:

BOTH LIVORNO AND PISA CARABINIERI ARE A SAD LOOKING LOT, AND THERE IS MUCH TO BE DESIRED IN THEIR PERSONAL APPEARANCE. ONLY VERY FEW OF THEM HAVE A COMPLETE UNIFORM SET. FINANCE GUARDS ARE MUCH BETTER SITUATED AND THEIR APPEARANCE IS GOOD, BUT STILL SOME ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT. THE VIGILI URBANI WILL NEED WINTER UNIFORMS, THIS IS TRUE IN BOTH LIVORNO AND PISA. SEPERATE REPORTS HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO YOUR OFFICE COVERING THIS GROUP AND THEIR UNIFORM NEEDS.

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CONDUCT OF ALLIED TROOPS:

IN THE IMMEDIATE LIVORNO ZONE IT IS ALL THAT COULD BE DESIRED. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MILITARY PERSONNEL AND CIVILIANS HAS BEEN MOST CORDIAL. NO COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN MADE DURING THE MONTH. IN AREAS AWAY FROM LIVORNO ZONE, THERE HAVE BEEN SOME INCIDENTS. NORTH OF PISA, IN VIAREGGIO AND PISTOIA, TWO SHOOTINGS WERE REPORTED. NEGRO SOLDIERS SHOT A NEGRO SERGEANT NEAR VIAREGGIO AND IN PISTOIA A CIVILIAN SHOT A SOLDIER. SEVERAL ARMED A.W.O.L.'S HAVE BEEN APPREHENDED AND AN ATTEMPT TO ROB AN ARMY BASE POST OFFICE WAS THWARTED.

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Subject:

To:

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OTHER POINTS AFFECTING CIVIL POLICE:

THE QUESTURA P.S. AGENTS OF BOTH PISA AND LIVORNO ARE GIVING EVERY COOPERATION TO MILITARY POLICE IN CRIME DETECTION AND CRIME PREVENTION IN THE ZONE. THE QUESTURA IN BOTH PLACES ARE TURNING OUT AN EXCELLANT PERFORMANCE.

PERMIT ME AGAIN TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE VIGILI URBANI IN LIVORNO AND PISA WILL SOON BE IN NEED OF WINTER UNIFORMS. THIS OFFICER ARRANGED THROUGH P.S. GLA FOR THE ISSUE OF CLASS X SALVAGE CLOTHING MATERIAL SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE NEEDS, AND THE APPROVED REQUISITION WAS FORWARDED ON TO ROME FOR FINAL ACTION. IT WAS EITHER LOST OR ELSE IGNORED WHEN IT REACHED THERE.

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Subject:

To:

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SECURITY

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2. STRIKES AND LOCK-OUTS: NONE
3. OTHER CIVIL DISTURBANCES: NONE
4. STATE OF PUBLIC MORALE: VERY GOOD.
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IT WAS A SERIOUS MEETING, BUT A CORDIAL ONE. THE ENTIRE SUBJECT MATTER WAS PLAYED STRAIGHT ACROSS THE BOARD. THE TIMING ELEMENT WAS DEADLY ACCURATE; ALMOST UNCANNY. NOT TOO SOON. NOT TOO LATE. IT WAS PSYCHOLOGY AT IT'S BEST.

GENERAL OXX ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY SPECIFIC CHARGES THAT MILITARY UNITS WERE VIOLATING THE PRISONER OF WAR CODE TO THE DETRIMENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR. THERE WERE NONE. HE INQUIRED IF ANY ONE PRESENT FELT THAT P.B.S. OR OTHER MILITARY GROUPS HAD UNNECESSARILY IMPOSED UPON THE CIVILIAN POPULATION BEYOND REASONABLE MILITARY NEEDS. THERE HAD BEEN NO SUCH IMPOSITIONS. THERE HAD BEEN SOME GENERAL GOSSIP, BUT CERTAINLY NOTHING UPON WHICH EVEN A SKEPTIC

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WOULD TERM AGGRAVATED OR DELIBERATE ACT. THE GENERAL MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE WOULD TOLERATE NOTHING OF THE KIND. THE MEETING SWUNG INTO QUESTION AND ANSWER STAGE:

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LICENSING AND REGISTRATION

- (1) STEPS TAKEN WITH REFERENCE TO REGISTRATION OF CIVILIAN MOTOR VEHICLES: NO CHANGES.
- (2) CONTROL OVER CIVILIAN MOVEMENT: NO CHANGES.

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" " " (SAN MATEO)	PISA	FAIR

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To:

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Food: ESTABLISHED SCALE IS BEING SERVED. CONFIRMED BY INSPECTIONS.

Prison Labor: NONE NOW.

Records: KEPT UP TO DATE. CONFIRMED BY INSPECTIONS.

3. PRISONERS: APPROXIMATE NUMBERS OF:	
LIVORNO PRISON-----AWAITING TRIAL	179
PISA PRISON-----AWAITING TRIAL	182
	SERVING TIME 70
	SERVING TIME 152

NO MORE A.M.G. CASES PENDING. ALL ACCUSED PERSONS WILL APPEAR IN ITALIAN COURTS.

VII

FORGED A.M.G. CURRENCY

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4. REPORT ON ALLIED WAR GRAVES: NOTHING ADDITIONAL OVER PREVIOUS REPORT.
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GENERAL SUMMARY

MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, PUBLIC MORALE HAS BEEN RESTORED AND EVERYTHING IS TRANQUIL. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 5000 PERSONS IDLE IN LIVORNO AND ABOUT 4000 IN PISA. THE PISA UNEMPLOYED COMMITTEE CALLED ON THE PREFECT OF PISA AND HE GAVE THEM THE GENERAL TEXT OF THE SUBJECT MATTER DISCUSSED IN THE MEETING WITH GENERAL OXX AS SHOWN IN II, ITEM 6 SECURITY. THE COMMITTEE FELT SATISFIED. IT WAS VERY ORDERLY AND WELL DISCIPLINED. THERE IS NO MAJOR CRIME, BUT SOME CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN PETTY CRIME. EXTORTION GANGS ARE BOBBING UP FOR THE FIRST TIME AND THREE OF THESE HAVE BEEN BROKEN. THE

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Subject:

To:

MILITARY POLICE AND CIVIL POLICE AGENCIES ARE WORKING AS A TEAM AND DOING A FIRST CLASS JOB ALL AROUND.

POLITICAL GROUPS ARE WELL DISCIPLINED, THE LEADERSHIP IS SOUND, AND THERE IS A CLOSE COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE SIX GROUPS IN THIS ZONE. THE SCORE AT THE MOMENT SUMS UP THIS WAY:

NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF LIBERATION IS UNDER THE STEWARDSHIP OF PRESIDENT FRANCESCO GOZZELLI, A SOCIALIST, AND SECRETARY ALDO AGUSTANELLI, COMMUNIST. OTHER PARTY LEADERS AND THEIR MEMBERSHIP ARE:

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 CAPTAIN, SPEC. RES.
 LIVORNO ZONE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER.

HEADQUARTERS
LIVORNO ZONE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

File: Lv. PS-B14

Subject: MONTHLY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1945

To: HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION.

THE MONTHLY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1945 IS SUBMITTED BELOW.

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	" "	1	55	PISA
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	Corpo delle Foreste	2	14	LIVORNO
	" "	2	11	PISA

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PISA-----16

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CRIME

ONE CRIME WAS COMMITTED DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER IN LIVORNO ZONE THAT WAS OF A SERIOUS NATURE. A CIVILIAN WAS STABBED TO DEATH, AND THE P.I.B. HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE THAT THE MURDER WAS COMMITTED BY A NEGRO SOLDIER. HIS IDENTITY IS KNOWN AND POLICE AGENTS ARE SEARCHING FOR HIM. HE HAS BEEN TESTED HIS OUTFIT. THERE WERE A FEW MINOR THEFTS IN THE LIVORNO ZONE DURING THE MONTH, BUT NO SERIOUS CRIMES OTHER THAN THE ONE DESCRIBED ABOVE. OUTSIDE THE LIVORNO ZONE, SEVERAL MAJOR CRIMES WERE COMMITTED IN RURAL PISA PROVINCE.

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5 V.D.--PROSTITUTES:

DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1945, 196 PROSTITUTES WERE PICKED UP BY SPECIAL SQUADS OF QUESTURA P.S. AGENT1 AND M.P. VICE SQUAD MEMBERS. 112 WERE PICKED UP IN LIVORNO AND THE OTHER 84 WERE PICKED UP IN PISA. ALL WERE RUN THROUGH THE PROCESS THAT HAS BEEN DESCRIBED IN PREVIOUS REPORTS ON THIS SUBJECT. MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS, QUARANTINE IN HOSPITAL WARDS, AND FINALLY THE "FOLIO VIA" ISSUED BY THE QUESTURA GIVING THE PROSTITUTE 48 HOURS TO LEAVE THE CITY. MILITARY POLICE OFFICIALS ARE WELL PLEASED WITH THE WORK BEING DONE BY QUESTURA P.S. AGENT1 IN COOPERATION WITH MILITARY POLICEMEN. THE V.D. RATE REMAINS RELATIVELY LOW HERE.

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ON 3 SEPTEMBER, 1945, THIS OFFICE FORWARDED A SPECIAL MEMORANDUM REPORT TO YOU REGARDING THE V-J DAY PARADE HERE IN LIVORNO. ALL CIVIL POLICE AGENCIES AND THE VIGILI DEL FUOCO (FIRE SERVICE) WERE PRESSED INTO SERVICE TO ASSIST THE MILITARY POLICE IN HANDLING THE VAST THRONG OF CIVILIANS WHO WITNESSED THE PARADE THAT COVERED THE ENTIRE EAST AREA OF LIVORNO CITY. 15,000 ALLIED TROOPS PASSED IN REVIEW AS THREE MILITARY BANDS PLAYED MARCHES. OVER 100,000 CIVILIANS LINED THE LINE OF MARCH AND CHEERED LUSTILY. THE COMBINED POLICE GROUPS, DESCRIBED ABOVE, HANDLED THE 100,000 SPECTATORS AND OVER 2000 VEHICLES THAT CONVERGED INTO THE AREA. THERE WERE NO INJURIES, NO MOTOR ACCIDENTS, AND THE WHOLE THING WENT OFF PERFECTLY. THE CARABINIERI, FINANCE GUARDS, FIRE GUARDS, CIVIL POLICE, QUESTURA P.S. AGENTS AND MILITARY POLICEMEN WORKED AS ONE BIG TEAM. THEY TURNED OUT A PERFECT SCORE. THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE AREA, BRIGADIER GENERAL FRANCIS H. OXX, PERSONALLY EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION TO THIS OFFICER FOR THE SPLENDID SERVICE PERFORMED BY THE CIVILIAN AGENCIES THAT DAY.

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SECURITY

1. SABOTAGE. None

2. STRIKES AND LOCK OUTS. None

3. OTHER CIVIL DISTURBANCES. None

4. STATE OF PUBLIC MORALE. Good

5. PUBLIC MEETINGS. SEVERAL AUTHORIZED MEETINGS IN BOTH LEGHORN AND PISA, MOST OF THEM OF A POLITICAL NATURE. ALL MEETINGS WERE ORDERLY AND WELL DISCIPLINED.

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1. SABOTAGE. None
2. STRIKES AND LOCK OUTS. None
3. OTHER CIVIL DISTURBANCES. None
4. STATE OF PUBLIC MORALE. Good
5. PUBLIC MEETINGS. SEVERAL AUTHORIZED MEETINGS IN BOTH LEGHORN AND PISA, MOST OF THEM OF A POLITICAL NATURE. ALL MEETINGS WERE ORDERLY AND WELL DISCIPLINED.

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CIVIC AND POLITICAL LEADERS HAVE WORKED HARD IN HAND WITH THE A.M.G. STAFF HERE. THESE SAME LEADERS HAVE HELD A FIRM GRIP ON THEIR FOLLOWERS AND HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ABLE TO CARRY GREAT INFLUENCE TOWARD THE PRESERVATION OF LAW AND ORDER. THIS MONEY-WAGON IS RAPIDLY DRAWING TO A CLOSE. THESE SAME LEADERS STILL CARRY GREAT INFLUENCE. POLITICAL AND LABOR GROUPS ARE WELL DISCIPLINED--ABOVE AND BEYOND THE AVERAGE. CIVIC LEADERS ARE STILL HELD IN RESPECT, AND YOUR A.M.G. STAFF ARE HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM BY THE OVER-WHELMING MAJORITY OF THE MASSES. UNLESS SOMETHING IS DONE TO RELIEVE THE SITUATION--AND DONE QUICKLY--THEN WE MIGHT WELL EXPECT SOME DISORDERS IN LIVORNO COMPARABLE TO THOSE OF NAPLES. THE AVERAGE "JOE" ON THE STREET HAS COMMENCED TO FEEL A PANG OF REMORSE, AND SOME SUSPICION THAT THE LEADERS HE HAS BEEN TRUSTING AND FOLLOWING RIGHT ALONG ARE NO LONGER CAPABLE OF HELPING HIM. WE ARE BLESSED WITH GOOD STRONG LEADERSHIP HERE: WE HAVE HAD POLITICAL AND LABOR UNITY RIGHT ALONG.

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THERE HAS BEEN NO STRIKES--NO LOCK OUTS, NO DEMONSTRATIONS. CONDITIONS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN TRANQUIL--AND HERE IN THE "HOT SPOT" OF ALL ITALY.

THE RESENTMENT OF THESE PEOPLE, SEEING GERMANS OCCUPY THEIR HOMES, PLACES OF BUSINESS AND THEIR JOBS, HAS CAUSED A LOT OF RESENTMENT--BUT IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PASSIVE RESENTMENT. THE AFFAIR IN NAPLES GAVE SOME OF THEM IDEAS, AND PUBLIC LEADERS ARE IN CLINED TO BE ALARMED.

THIS OFFICE SPENDS MANY HOURS EACH WEEK CONFERRING WITH THE POLITICAL AND LABOR LEADERS. WE LISTEN TO THEIR COMPLAINTS, WE iron out ROUGH SPOTS WITH MILITARY UNITS WHICH CROP UP FROM TIME TO TIME THAT AFFECT THE CIVILIANS, WE GIVE THEM ADVICE AND COUNSEL. WE HAVE ALWAYS ENJOYED THEIR CONFIDENCE AND GOOD WILL. ALL THESE EFFORTS ON OUR PART WILL HAVE BEEN TO NO AVAIL IF THIS SITUATION IS ALLOWED TO CONTINUE MUCH LONGER. WE CAN ONLY HOLD THE LINE JUST SO LONG. IF THE PUBLIC FEELING DOES BOIL OVER HERE, THEN THE SOUND AND CONSTRUCTIVE LEADERSHIP IS WASHED UP. IT WOULD BE MOST DIFFICULT TO REPLACE MOST OF THEM, AS MUCH TIME WOULD BE REQUIRED TO DEVELOP THE CONFIDENCE AND FRIENDSHIP OF A NEW SET OF LEADERS.

THE FEELING OF GOOD WILL AND UNITY AMONG THE POLITICAL GROUPS HERE HAS BEEN REMARKABLE,-- TO SAY THE LEAST. THEY HAVE PITCHED IN AND WORKED LIKE TROJANS TO KEEP THE REFUGEES ON THEIR WAY. THESE COMBINED POLITICAL AND LABOR GROUPS MANAGE THE AFFAIRS OF OUR REFUGEE STAGING AREA, MEET THE INCOMING BOATS FROM DISTANT PLACES, HAND OUT FOOD, CLOTHING, AND GIVE MEDICAL CARE, AND HELP ARRANGE TRAIN TRANSPORTATION TO ALL PORTS IN ITALY. THEY HAVE TRULY DONE A REAL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE.

DO NOT FEEL THAT YOUR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER IS AN ALARMIST, FAR FROM IT. I HAVE MERELY DESCRIBED A SITUATION AS IT STANDS AT THIS MOMENT. YES, PUBLIC MORALE IN LIVORNO IS STILL GOOD DESPITE ALL OF THIS. THE PEOPLE STILL FOLLOW THEIR LEADERS-- GOOD, SOUND LEADERS--THEY STILL HAVE A LOT OF RESPECT FOR THE ALLIED FORCES, THEY STILL BELIEVE IN LAW AND ORDER. THIS OFFICER FEELS THAT WE SHOULD HELP THEM STAY THAT WAY. WE CAN ONLY DO IT BY A QUICK SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN PRISONER OF WAR STATUS HERE IN THIS ZONE.

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CIVIL INTERNEES:

NONE, EXCEPT THOSE BEING HELD AT P.O.W. ENCLOSURE 336 BETWEEN LEGHORN AND YISA.

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(2) CONTROL OVER CIVILIAN MOVEMENT. NO CHANGES OVER LAST REPORT.

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FIRE SERVICE

1. GENERAL REPORT. BOTH LEGHORN AND PISA FIRE SERVICE ARE VERY SATISFACTORY. BOTH ORGANIZATIONS ARE HIGHLY EFFICIENT, AND THIS OFFICE HAS MANAGED TO SUPPLY BOTH GROUPS WITH SOME MUCH NEEDED TIRES. THE LIVORNO GROUP DID A SUPERB JOB OF RESCUE AND SALVAGE WHEN TWO BUILDINGS COLLAPSED. TWO OVER-CROWDED BUILDINGS FELL

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GROUP PERSONNEL: LEGHORN-----1 OFFICER----- 65 OTHER RANKS
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(A) EFFICIENCY: VERY GOOD IN BOTH ORGANIZATIONS.

(B) STATE OF EQUIPMENT: ALL AUXILIARY PUMPS AND SMALL SERVICE VEHICLES HAVE BEEN PUT BACK IN ACTIVE SERVICE. THIS OFFICE WAS ABLE TO SECURE SUFFICIENT TIRES TO RE-EQUIP ALL THE IDLE VEHICLES THAT WERE OUT OF SERVICE FOR LACK OF TIRES, AND BOTH LIVORNO AND PISA GROUPS HAVE THE USE OF ALL APPARATUS.

ONE LADDER APPARATUS BELONGING TO THE 45TH CORPS OF LEGHORN IS IN MILAN AND SHOULD BE RETURNED TO LEGHORN FOR SERVICE. IN PISA, THIS OFFICE ARRANGED FOR DIFFERENT QUARTERS FOR THE 65TH CORPS, AND THEY NOW HAVE MUCH MORE APPARATUS ROOM SPACE, BETTER LIVING QUARTERS, AND A FAIRLY GOOD WORK SHOP ADJOINING THE APPARATUS BUILDING. AS SOON AS SOME OF THE MILITARY UNITS MOVE OUT OF LIVORNO, THIS OFFICE WILL SECURE A MORE SUITABLE SITE FOR THE GROUP HERE TO OCCUPY. THEIR PRESENT QUARTERS ARE NOT AT ALL SATISFACTORY AND MORE SUITABLE LOCATIONS WILL BE FOUND FOR THEM. ALL EQUIPMENT IS IN WORKING ORDER.

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1. Numbers and Locations of Prisons in Use; by Categories.

CATEGORY	LOCATION	CONDITION
CARCERE GUIDIZIARE (CENTRAL)	LEGHORN	FAIR
" (SAN MATEO)	PRISON	FAIR

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2. GENERAL CONDITION IN RESPECT OF:

ADMINISTRATION: FAIR BUT MUCH ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT. FIVE PRISONERS MANAGED TO DIG THEIR WAY TO FREEDOM OUT OF THE CENTRAL PRISON AT LEGHORN AND HAD THE PRISON STAFF BEEN DOING THEIR JOB PROPERLY, THIS ESCAPE COULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED.

SANITATION: BOTH PRISONS GREATLY OVER-CROWDED. MILITARY SANITARY TEAMS VISIT THE PRISONS REGULARLY AND SPRAY WITH DDT. PRISONERS LIVING CONDITIONS ARE VERY BAD DUE TO THIS CONGESTED CONDITION DUE TO THE OVER-CROWDING. THIS CONDITION SHOULD BE CORRECTED.

Food: ESTABLISHED SCALE BEING SERVED, AS PER MORE RECENT DIRECTIVE.

Prison Labor: NONE NOW. GERMAN P.O.W.'S ARE CLEARING AWAY DEBRIS NOW.

Records: KEPT UP TO DATE (CONFIRMED)

3. PRISONERS--APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF:

LIVORNO PRISON-----WAITING TRIAL--182 CONVICTED--26
PISA PRISON-----WAITING TRIAL--387 CONVICTED--64
ALL PERSONS AWAITING TRIAL WILL BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE ITALIAN COURTS AS THE A.M.G. COURTS ARE NO LONGER FUNCTIONING IN THE LIVORNO ZONE.

VII

FORGED A.M.G. CURRENCY

1. NUMBER OF CASES BROUGHT TO NOTICE: NONE DURING SEPTEMBER.
2. NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED FOR FORGERY OFFENSES: NONE DURING SEPTEMBER.
3. LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL--SHOWING CHANGES: NO CHANGES. CAPT. STANLEY BEATTY, (D) 0-524891, IS LIVORNO ZONE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER.
4. REPORT ON ALLIED WAR GRAVES: NOTHING ADDITIONAL THERE IS A GRAVES REGISTRATION HERE.
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RECORDS: KEPT UP TO DATE (CONTINUED)

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GENERAL SUMMARY:

THE MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT DURING THIS PAST MONTH RESOLVES IT'S SELF AROUND THE SUBJECT SECURITY SITUATION, AND DESCRIBED IN DETAIL IN THIS REPORT UNDER SECURITY, IN PARAGRAPH 6, PAGE 5 4 AND 5. THAT PART OF THE REPORT SPEAKS OF THE RAPIDLY GROWING RESSENTMENT BY THE POPULATION AS A WHOLE OVER GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR TAKING OVER THEIR JOBS AND LIVING IN THEIR BUILDINGS. THE POPULATION OF LIVORNO ZONE HAVE BEEN A CO-OPERATIVE PEOPLE, EAGER TO HELP REGULATE THEIR CITY AND CERTAINLY MOST FRIENDLY TO ALLIED FORCES. THEIR PROBLEMS HERE HAVE BEEN MORE COMPLICATED AND SERIOUS THAN IN MOST CITIES. THERE IS STILL A GOOD SOUND POLITICAL, LABOR AND CIVIC LEADERSHIP AND THE FOLLOWERS ARE STILL WELL DISCIPLINED, BUT UNLESS SOMETHING IS DONE TO GET THESE GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR OUT OF THEIR BUILDINGS AND OUT OF THE JOBS THEY FEEL IS RIGHTFULLY THEIR OWN, THEN IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE LEADERSHIP WILL LOSE IT'S HOLD ON THE FOLLOWERS.

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ANOTHER POINT OF IMMEDIATE INTEREST, IS THE INCREASE OF CIVILIAN CRIMES IN THE AREA AWAY FROM LIVORNO ZONE. IN THE ZONE PROPER, THERE IS A NOTABLE LACK OF CRIME, BUT AWAY FROM THE ZONE, IT BECOMES AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT STORY. CARABINIERI HAVE KILLED THREE BANDITS AND SHOT ANOTHER ONE CRITICALLY, M.G. GUARDS HAVE ALSO KILLED ONE THIEF ATTEMPTING TO ENTER A DUMP AREA, AND MILITARY POLICEMEN SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED A FUGITIVE WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE FROM THEM. IN ANOTHER CASE, FOURTEEN PERSONS WERE ARRESTED AND A LARGE CACHE OF ARMS, GRENADES AND AMMUNITION WAS SEIZED. IN ANOTHER CASE, AN EXTORTIONIST GANG ARE BEHANDING 300,000 LIRE FROM A LAND OWNER UNDER THREAT OF KIDNAPPING HIS SON. THE SHOOTING OF THE FUGITIVE WHO ATTEMPTED TO FLEE FROM THE MILITARY POLICE OCCURRED IN LIVORNO, ALL THE OTHER CASES OCCURRED IN EITHER RURAL LIVORNO PROVINCE OR RURAL PISA PROVINCE. LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, BOTH CIVIL AND MILITARY HAVE COMPLETE WORKING ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND THEY HAVE TIED UP IN ORDER TO EFFECTIVELY HANDLE ANY SITUATION THAT MAY ARISE.

THE COLLAPSE OF BUILDINGS IN LIVORNO HAS PRESENTED ANOTHER SERIOUS PROBLEM. THESE BUILDINGS, MANY OF THEM, WERE DAMAGED DURING THE BOMBARDMENT. THREE TIMES AS MANY PEOPLE LIVE IN A BUILDING AS IT WOULD NORMALLY HOLD. TWO HAVE ALREADY FALLEN WITH A RESULT OF THE LOSS OF LIFE AND INJURIES TO OTHERS. OTHERS ARE SURE TO FALL WITH THE COMING OF AUTUMN RAINS. ITALIAN OFFICIALS ARE WELL AWARE OF THIS THREAT TO THE SAFETY OF HUNDREDS OF PERSONS WHO ARE CRUSHED INTO THESE UNSAFE BUILDINGS.

REFUGEES CONTINUE TO ARRIVE IN A STEADY STREAM. 29,000 WERE HANDLED THROUGH OUR STAGING AREA ESTABLISHED AT THE VALAMBRO RAIL HEAD IN LEGHORN, AND YOUR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE MUST SUPERVISE THE HANDLING OF THESE PEOPLE AS THERE IS NO REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DISPLACED PERSONS SECTION STATIONED HERE. IN ADDITION TO THESE REPAIRED AT THE RAIL HEAD, FIVE SHIPS HAVE ARRIVED IN THE PORT AND UNLOADED A TOTAL OF 4,876 REPATRIATED PRISONERS OF WAR FROM THE UNITED STATES AND FROM FRANCE. WE HAVE ARRANGED TRAIN TRANSPORTATION AWAY FROM LEGHORN FOR ALL OF THEM, BESIDES FEEDING AND PROCESSING THEM DURING THE PERIOD THEY ARE ON OUR HANDS. THE COMBINED POLITICAL GROUPS HAVE SET UP VOLUNTEER WORKERS WHO HELP PROCESS AND FEED THESE REPATRIATES AND REFUGEES, AND PREPARE THEM FOR THEIR JOURNEY HOME. THE WORK BEING DONE BY THESE VOLUNTEERS IS SUPERB.

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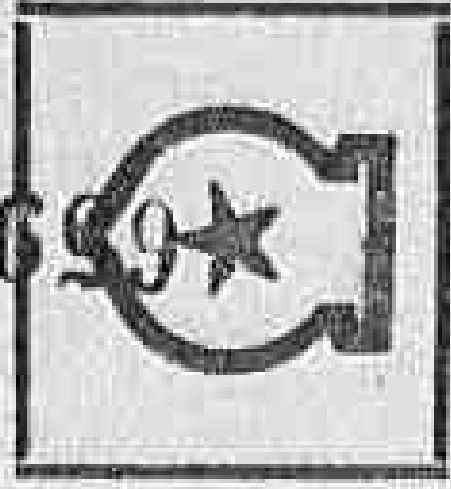
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27th Repl. Depot Is Finito: Over 32,000 Men Sent Home

LEGHORN — The 27th Replacement Depot at Marina di Pisa, processing station for redeployed casualties, will close on or about October 15th it was announced this week. The Depot ceased to admit personnel at Midnight, Friday.

Main reason behind MTOUSA decision to close the 27th is the fact that while shipping out more than 30,000 casualties the depot has also shipped out most of its own high-point men and operation was becoming increasingly difficult. Bulk of the low-point depot cadre remaining will go to the Seventh at Naples, officials said.

Nearly all casualties will ship through the Seventh Depot. First Staging Area at Pisa is used primarily for staging units, not casualties and will continue to operate in the same manner.

Although having a rated capacity of 5,300 men the 27th now has 7,800 casualties completely processed and awaiting shipment, said Lt. Col. Harold Koehnig. The backlog is greater than usual owing to a lack of shipping in the past several days and the continued influx of men. It is planned that the depot will be entirely cleared before October 15th when it officially ceases operation.

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Before the Green Project was discontinued in August, 13,870 soldiers had been flown back to the States from the 27th. "Never a plane left Pisa with an empty seat," Colonel Koehnig said. "They were always filled to capacity. We're rather proud of that."

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No PX Rations For Italians Says G-4

LEGHORN — Spiking persistent rumors that the army would soon begin distributing cigarettes on a ration basis to the Italian civilian population here both the Headquarters G-4 office and AMG officials declared that "the rumor has absolutely no foundation in fact."

According to Capt. Stanley Beatty of the AMG Office the rumor started from an article run in a local Italian newspaper stating that negotiations are under way in the American State Department to begin a distribution of American cigarettes to the Italian populace, started for cigarettes.

Officials expressed the opinion that the article was the result of more wishful thinking than actual fact. Capt. Beatty added that should such a move become actuality, distribution would be a State Department matter and would not concern the Base Section.

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LEGHORN — There is little likelihood of a strike condition at Leghorn harbor installations similar to that in Naples if the political situation here remains on the stable plane it has at the present time, Capt. Stanley Beatty, Public Safety Officer for AMG in Leghorn stated in an interview. Labor conditions in Leghorn have been and are in a very wholesome state, he added.

Although employment of German Service Units instead of Italian labor does not meet with the full approval of political leaders in Leghorn there is no bitterness nor threat of agitation. "If anything, political leaders here express disappointment over the way Italian politicians in Naples have reacted to the German labor problem here," Capt. Beatty said.

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When the depot began to make water shipments in June new administrative procedures had to be improvised. Depot officials went to the Seventh at Naples, studied their system, profited from mistakes made by the Seventh in the early rushing days of redeployment.

From that time until now 18,657 men have passed through the 27th to go by water making a total of more than 32,000 men. This small depot has processed since VE day.

While set up to process 650 men a day at times more than double that number have come in and office lights burned late. Every Saturday Col. John K. Miller, Depot Commander addresses assembled casualties, giving them the picture on the previous week's shipment and what can be expected during the following week. Men are thus kept fully informed as to their approximate status on the shipping lists.

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The pavilion has been the most popular attraction, a place where both cokes and beer were dispensed, along with toothsome sandwiches, declared Sgt. Harold Anderson, non-com in charge. He stated that the beach is a little (Continued on page 4)

Old Army Is New Style

LEGHORN — Enthusiasm has been much greater than we expected, with men from all branches of the services pouring into the office desiring information about re-enlistments, declared Peninsular Base Section Enlistment officer Lt. Col. Paul D. Carter. "The we are not as yet fully organized, the response to re-enlistment circulars has been more than gratifying. When full facilities are operating, we expect that even more men will indicate their desires to stay in the Army," Col. Carter emphasized.

Great trend of men reenlisting has been to stick to their own branch of the service, where they have knowledge of activities and perhaps ratings, plus being reasonably assured that they will be given opportunity to keep their stripes and use the skills developed during the years of war. Reasons many men have chosen to remain in the army and become "regulars" has been that many felt, according to Col. Carter, that

unsettled conditions will make becoming a civilian a precarious thing, only adding to the list of unemployed.

One man in particular impressed me, the Colonel declared. "He was in his very early twenties, said he had no job to go back to and didn't know where he could get one. He was interested with the security the Army has offered him."

Col. Carter went on to say that many men had formed a bad picture of the Army, and that the armies are made to fight wars, the necessity for combat obviously does not come often.

The Army isn't a bad place. There are men who were peacetime soldiers coming in here right along. Added inducements, as propounded by laws and regulations either recently gone into effect or announced to do so, will further increase the flow of men desiring to become a part of the United States Army, he commented.

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When he assumed command of the AMG office here early last fall, Capt. Beatty recognized Leghorn as a potential political hotbed. That Mussolini delegated his son-in-law Count Ciano to near full-time residence in Leghorn to quell trouble there is an indication.

Recruiting setup is to include an enlistment officer for each unit, whether it be a regiment or a separate company, with the unit officer actually enlisting the man. With further expansion of the Enlistment Office in downtown Leghorn, enlistments will be made for men who do not have an enlistment officer in their units.

Measures pending approval in the House of Representatives include a grant of full benefits for the regular army as well as those under the GI bill of Rights: mustering out pay, allotments on the same basis as those of draftees, optional retirement on part pay after 20 years service, a travel allowance of five cents per mile for men going on reenlistment furloughs, plus an optional money allowance in lieu of quarters for those with dependents. Items also include short-term enlistments and various other inducements.

Leghorn enlistment office is located in PBS headquarters annex II.

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Also absent is any political activity from the church, an item becoming more prominent as the December elections near. Archbishop Della Costa of the Tuscan Archdiocese, as a result of the recent congress of Tuscan Bishops, a few weeks ago sponsored the publication of a booklet entitled "The Social and Political Problem as Seen by the Catholic Church." In this and other (Continued on page 4)

Jewish Services Set For This Week

LEGHORN — The Jewish holiday of Succoth, Feast of the Tabernacles, began Friday evening.

Services are scheduled for Saturday at 9:00 A.M. and at 7:00 P.M. The same program will be followed Sunday.

In addition memorial services will be held Saturday morning at ten A.M.

Saturday morning prayer is known as the Rejoicing of the Law and the congregation performs the Marching With Cloves to the Torah.

Sunday the reading of the Five Books of Moses is completed and begun once again.

Rituals will be held at the old municipal building, northwest corner Piazza Manuelle.

Pilot's Duties Are Doubled At PBS One Man Air Force

The war may be over — but the Cub Strip still carries on its operations of other days. Located near the outskirts of town, Cubs go aloft on daily flights for aerial photography, liaison and transportation.

Field is almost a compact counterpart of its big brothers. It boasts a flight strip of more than 400 yards, a runway constructed of asphalt and built up from the flat field on which it lies, the last to facilitate shedding rain water that could curtail flight schedules.

The Piper Cubs are equipped with two way radio for ground-to-air communication. At present the field houses two planes but since pilot M-Sgt Lloyd C. Taylor returned to the States only one plane is in operation. The remaining Master Sergeant, James O. Gentry, performs all flying tasks at the field in addition to maintenance of the aircraft.

A good part of the work is taking aerial photographs. Because of their comparatively low speeds Pipers are considered invaluable for the task.

To date back at the field has been excellent with a total lack of accidents. Gentry modestly claimed that it was due entirely to luck.

Main building on the field is combined operations shack and living quarters. Equipped with radio, telephone and sleeping quarters, it is situated almost adjacent to the strip. Opposite is a building that serves as quarters for transient fliers.

Sgt. Gentry received his army flight training under the Civilian Pilot training program. The training he got served only as a refresher since he had done considerable flying in civilian days.

Asked whether he intended to stay in the Army the Sergeant replied, "I'm thinking about it and if they let me fly I just might stay in."

Gentry recalled last winter when flying was "like a bad dream." The field was almost completely under water. Landing and taking off were more a matter of prayer than anything else. The field was then located in advance of the Base Section and was more or less makeshift. Finally we had to take off and land on the highway while watching out for six by sixes," Gentry said.

ARC English Class To Begin At Palace

English language classes will begin at the Palace Red Cross English Men's Club for the

Carniglia Stars In La Traviata; SRO

LEGHORN — Giving one of the greatest opera performances Leghorn has ever seen or is likely to see, Maria Carniglia, world's foremost dramatic-lyric sang the role of Violetta Valery in Verdi's La Traviata before a SRO house at the Golden Theater Friday night.

Returning for countless curtain-calls after each of the four acts, Miss Carniglia acknowledged the audience's request for a repeat-in-act of the "Amami Alfredo" aria from the second act. Judging from audience reaction, there was no doubt in anyone's mind as to the superb rendition Miss Carniglia gave.

Supporting her were Franco Bonacini as Alfredo Germont; Paolo Silveri as Germont's father; Cesare Masini as Gastone; and Irma Vanelli as Flora. Miss Vanelli is actually Anna Canali, world-known soprano who consented to play a secondary role as a personal favor to Miss Carniglia. The Leghorn Symphony Orchestra was conducted by Pino Donati, Miss Carniglia's husband.

In an interview between acts, Miss Carniglia anxiously asked the Penbase Press Reporter, "When can I go to America?" She is now under contract to the Metropolitan Opera House and expects to leave in February. She was in America for several months before the war and commented, "When one enters an American home, everyone wants to mix his a cocktail."

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Redeployment Talks Gain More Listeners

LEGHORN — Begun two weeks ago, redeployment talks broadcast over the Leghorn radio station have proved both popular and instructive, according to Major Bruno V. Pozzi, Officer in charge. The program is Wednesday at 9:15 p. m.

First two programs featured Major Warren Lemmon, G-1 Section, answering questions sent in by soldiers. Seventeen questions were answered on the first program, ten on the second.

Officers selected to answer questions depends on subject matter of questions themselves, said Major Pozzi. If bulk of questions pertain to shipping problems, a Transportation officer will do the job. The officer has not yet been selected for next week's program.

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long with three quarters of this for enlisted men. A half mile long canopy stretches across the beach, where thousands have taken shelter from the Naples sun while guzzling down their ration of three beers and two cokes. On one side of the pavilion is a cement dance floor 100 feet long and 50 feet wide where GI and Italian bands provided all sorts of popular music for stepping.

Landward side of the floor features a Red Cross snack bar. Next in line is a reading room.

GI and Italian life guards both worked to prevent fatalities in the water. Numerous cases were recorded of men being pulled from the surf with cramps but without a single fatality. A public address system has dispersed music throughout the entire area. A number of rubber rafts had been provided by the A-1 Corps.

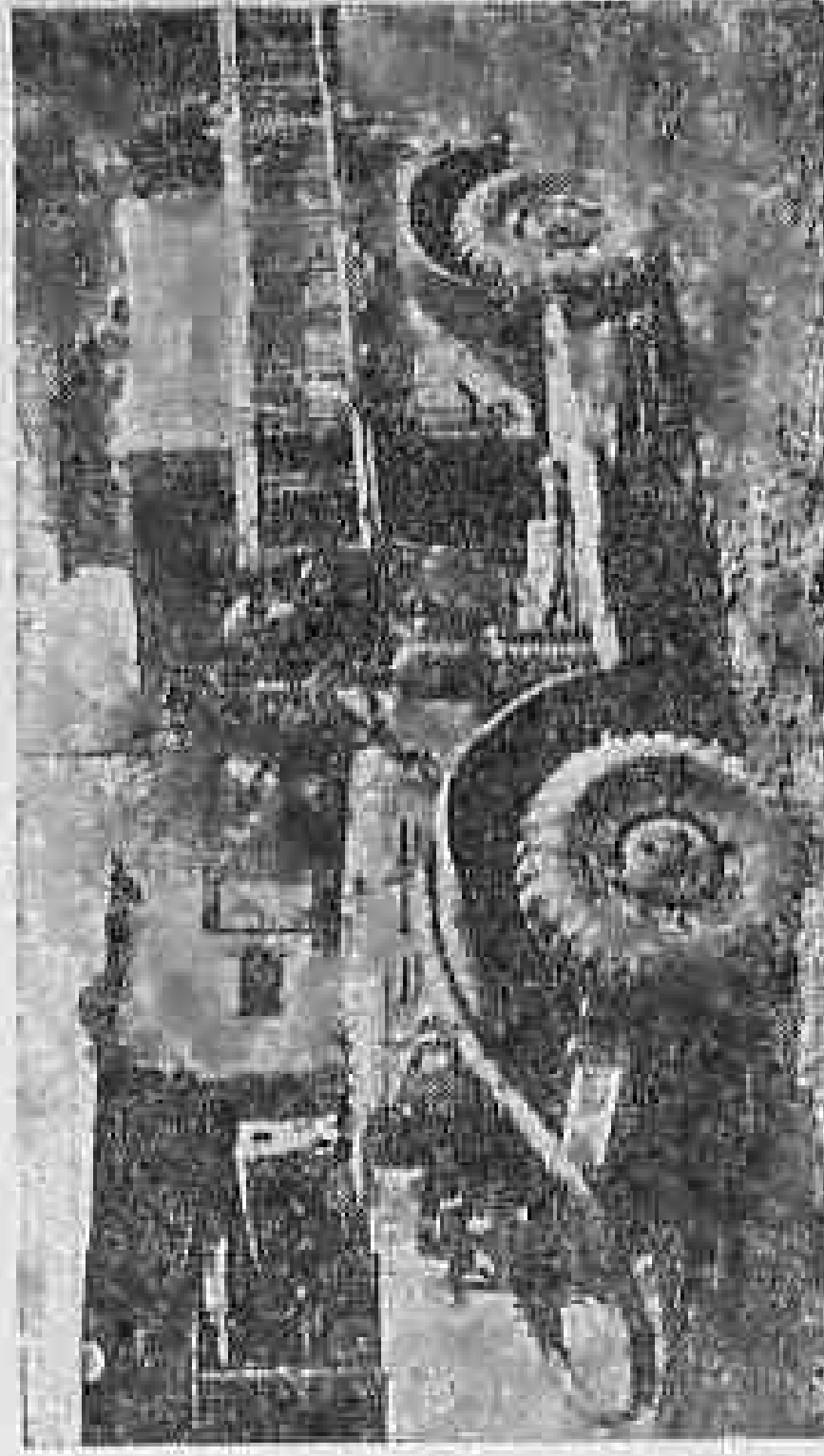
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Fireman, Save My Telephone



This used to be a telephone repair truck, but its current job is standing in readiness to fight fires at the 200th Signal Depot. So-far-fireless fire fighters are: Pfc. Walter Payne and T-1 Warren Tanaki in the front seat. Pfc. Harold Severson and Pfc. Harold Buddenhagen are in back. (APS photo by Corner)

Fire Engine Is Converted 'Phone Truck, Protects Depot

LEGHORN — Only removal of the spare tire and addition of the usual fire fighting equipment was necessary and the 200th Signal Depot Co. had itself a fire engine. Vehicle was in the first place a Signal Corps telephone lines maintenance truck, and is now operated, when necessary, by a six-man fire fighting crew. It is declared by Major Harold Harrocks, 200th Signal Depot commander, to be capable of handling almost any fire that might arise in the depot. So far three fires have been put out the none were among depot stocks. The depot employs a boom truck and a three-quarter to augment the department. The boom is used in case any lifting should be necessary while the weapons carrier does duty as an emergency ambulance.

Painted fireman red, the truck boasts 1200 feet of hose, six extinguishers and a souped-up engine operated pump. Originally the pump came from a salvage pile. It was rebuilt and mounted on the truck's front bumper with a direct connection to the truck engine. The designed to handle only 35 gallons per minute, it will now draw considerably more.

Not content to confine its activities to mere construction of the fire truck, the department has installed eight fire plugs around the depot area. Being what they are, fires might decide the best place was far from the vicinity of any of the hydrants, so an adapter was worked and water may be drawn from any of seven wells in the depot area.

Fire alarm is given by calling the switchboard. The operator calls the motor pool CQ, who sets off a foghorn-like signal that puts the fire ladders on their feet and in the truck in less than five minutes.

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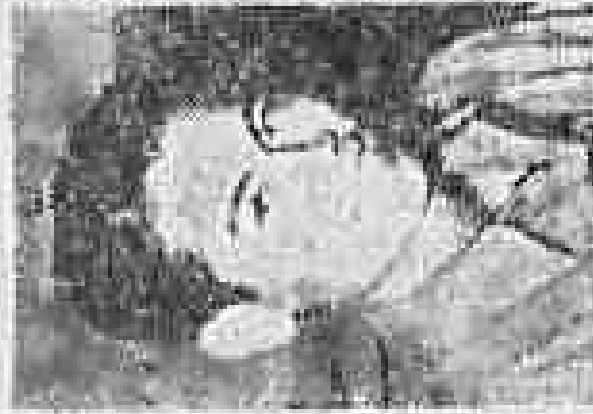
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17 Steps Work To Cool, Save Water

LEGHORN — Among odd and ingenious contrivances worked out by the GI is a radiator substitute employed in the Headquarters Command Supply Ice Plant. Faced with the necessity of cooling water from the jackets of engines operating their ice-making machinery, men constructing the plant dug deep into their stores of ingenuity and came out with 17 steps.

Arranged to conserve the city's low water supply, hot water from the big gasoline engines is piped to a shed, where it drips down four sets of 17 steps each, ending up on a cement floor at approximately 86 Fahrenheit. From the floor it runs to a reservoir and is again pumped through the engines. T-4 Harold Goodheart, in charge, states that evaporation during cooling is negligible.

The plant runs 24 hours a day, serving 17 base section units with ice for both preservation of perishables and cooling of long drinks.

63,000,000 Letters

Thirteenth V-Mail now comprises one officer and seven enlisted men as reduced from three officers and 56 enlisted men, the strength during its posting prime, according to Lt. K. E. Finck, Mail officer replacing Lt. T. Shea, now awaiting shipment home. Now packed up and waiting the unit, originally from Naples processed 63,000,000 V-Mail letters there in six months March-August 1944 period. A Plaque was presented to a former commanding officer for this work.

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CATHOLIC

9 a. m. — Headquarters Detachment Day Room
10:20 a. m. — St. Maria del Soccorso, Piazza Magenta
11 a. m. and 5:15 p. m. — 10th Port Chapel
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10 a. m. — Protestant Church, No. 3 Via Ugo Botti
10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. — L. D. Mormon, Red Cross Club
11 a. m. — Headquarters Detachment Day Room
2:30 p. m. — Lutheran Service, Protestant Church, Via Ugo Botti.

JEWISH

Saturday
9 a. m. — Feast of the Tabernacles, Old Municipal Building, northwest corner, Piazza Emanuele.
10 a. m. — Memorial service.
7 p. m. — Municipal Building, northwest corner, Piazza Emanuele.
Sunday
9 a. m. — Old Municipal Building.

Monday

9 a. m. Victory Theater
10:30 a. m. — Memorial Service, Victory Theater.
CATHOLIC
9 a. m. — Eighth Port Chapel, Gate No. 1
10 a. m. — Gesù Nuovo Church, Via Capelli (near Piazza Dante)
7 p. m. — American Catholic Club, 22 Piazza Dante, Benediction after Mass.

PROTESTANT

10 a. m. — Anglo-American Church
10:30 a. m. — Augusteo Theatre
10:45 a. m. — Eighth Port Chapel
11 a. m. — Anglo-American Church
2 p. m. — L. D. Mormon, Red Cross Club
2:30 p. m. — Lutheran Service, Anglo-American Church
6:45 p. m. — Eighth Port Chapel
7:45 p. m. — Anglo-American Church

JEWISH

7 p. m. — Politeama Theatre, (Monday)
9 a. m. — Politeama Theatre.

ARC English Class To Begin At Palace

English language classes will begin at the Palace Red Cross Enlisted Men's Club for the benefit of servicemen's wives as soon as month applications for one group are received. Instruction will be by Professor Alfred Bonadonna with four schedules to be announced. Those interested contact Dorothy Freeman.

Two performances of a play bearing name of the successful Broadway production The Corn is Green will be given at the Palace club on the third of October.

The cast is composed of 17 Red Cross girls and was put together on the high seas last August. It resembles the play of the same name in title only and is made up of specialty acts, running approximately one hour.

Due to reception given the sweetheart beauty contest a competition to determine the most beautiful baby of a soldier father will be held in the near future. No dates are set or definite plans made as yet.

Also planned is a demonstration to be given by members of the fencing class.

Event will take place as soon as the class instructor feels his pupils ready to show their stuff before the public.

A weekly quiz program is held on Friday night, winners receiving a ten dollar war bond. Last week the victors were members of the 536th Field Artillery who vanquished the Tenth Port of Embarkation. Teams include four men and the quizzes are broadcast over the American Expeditionary Station.

floor 100 feet long and 50 feet wide where GI and Italian bands provided all sorts of popular music for stepping.

Landward side of the floor features a Red Cross snack bar. Next in line is a reading room. GI and Italian life guards both worked to prevent fatalities in the water. Numerous cases were recorded of men being pulled from the surf with cramps but without a single fatality. A public address system has disbursed music throughout the entire area. A number of rubber rafts had been provided by the Air Corps.

Peggy Silver at Germon's father, Cesare Masini is Gastone, and Irma Vanelli as Flora. Miss Vanelli is actually Anna Canali, world-known soprano who consented to play a secondary role as a personal favor to Miss Canali. The Leghorn Symphony orchestra was conducted by Pino Donati. Miss Canali's husband, in an interview between acts, Miss Canali anxiously asked the Penbase Press Reporter, "When can I go to America?" She is now under contract to the Metropolitan Opera House and expects to leave in February. She was in America for several months before the war and commented, "When one enters an American house, it is like entering to mix."

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quarters, it is situated almost adjacent to the strip. Opposite is a building that serves as quarters for transient flyers.

Sgt. Genry received his army flight training under the Civilian Pilot training program. The training he got served only as a refresher since he had done considerable flying in civilian days.

Asked whether he intended to stay in the Army, the Sergeant replied, "I'm thinking about it and if they let me fly I just might stay in."

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HEADQUARTERS
LIVORNO PROVINCE ZONE
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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Subject: MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE, 1945.

To: HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION,
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION.LIVORNO,
30 JUNE, 1945.

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SUBJECT	
DATE	30 JUN 45
INITIALS	W. J. B.
REMARKS	10/11/45 - 3-7

1	CIVIL POLICE	AGENCY	OFFICERS	OTHER RANKS	REMARKS
1 (A)		CARABINIERI REALI	5	327	AT LIVORNO
		"	4	91	AT PISA
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		"	3	248	AT PISA
		GUARDIA DI FINANZA	4	153	AT LIVORNO
		"	1	68	AT PISA
		CORPO VIGILI URBANI	1	98	AT LIVORNO
		"	1	64	AT PISA
		CORPO DELLE FORESTE	1	27	AT LIVORNO
		"	2	13	AT PISA

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PISA-----11

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COMMUNICATIONS; GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT DUE TO EFFORTS OF ARMY SIGNAL SERVICE HERE.

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POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY CIVILIANS;

SIX PERSONS HAVE BEEN FOUND IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS OR EXPLOSIVES FOR THE ENTIRE AREA DURING THE MONTH. NO UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVED. ALL ARE UP FOR TRIAL.

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CONDUCT OF ALLIED TROOPS:

ONLY ONE MINOR COMPLAINT OF A DRUNK SOLDIER WHO CAUSED A MINOR DISTURBANCE AND WAS PROMPTLY ARRESTED BY C.M.P.'S. THIS IS A VERY GOOD RECORD, INDEED, WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT THE ALLIED FORCES, ARMIES AND NAVIES, HAVE APPROXIMATELY 40,000 OF THEIR MEMBERS IN THIS IMMEDIATE AREA.

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P.S.O. LIVORNO ZONE, A.M.G.

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V.D.-PROSTITUTES:

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THIS REPRESENTS THE COMBINED LIVORNO-PISA BREAKDOWN.

8

OTHER POINTS AFFECTING CIVIL POLICE:

THE GUARDIA DI MUNICIPALI OF BOTH LIVORNO AND PISA ARE RENDERING A REAL SERVICE BY WORKING LONG HOURS, COOPERATING WITH THE MILITARY POLICE, IN HANDLING THE VAST FLOW OF MILITARY TRAFFIC IN THIS AREA.

P.S. AGENTI OF THE QUESTURA HAVE DONE A SUPERIOR JOB OF BREAKING UP ORGANIZED AND CLANDESTINE PROSTITUTION. IN ADDITION TO THIS, THEY HAVE GONE A LONG WAY TO KEEP DOWN POLITICAL UNREST AND THEIR EFFORTS TOWARD CRIME PREVENTION HAS BEEN QUITE EFFECTIVE. THE NEW QUESTURA OF LIVORNO, DR. VITO, D'ELIA ASSUMED HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES ON 25 JUNE, 1945. HE HAS BEEN HERE LESS THAN ONE WEEK AND IT WOULD HARDLY BE FAIR TO ATTEMPT TO JUDGE HIS CAPABILITIES OR SHORTCOMINGS IN SO SHORT A TIME. AN ANALYSIS OF HIS CAPACITY WILL BE SUBMITTED TO YOU IN THE FOLLOWING MONTHLY REPORT.

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STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS; NONE

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7
CIVIL INTERNEES: NONE

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P.S.O. LIVORNO ZONE, A.M.G.

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III

LICENSING AND REGISTRATION

1. STEPS TAKEN WITH REGARDS TO REGISTRATION OF CIVILIAN MOTOR VEHICLES; SAME AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. NO CHANGES.
2. PROBLEMS IN CONNECTION WITH REGISTRATION, ETC.; NO CHANGES OVER PREVIOUS REPORTS.
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IV

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CIVIL DEFENCE

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PRISONS

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" (SAN MATEO)	PISA	FAIR

2. GENERAL CONDITIONS IN RESPECT OF;

ADMINISTRATION	JUST FAIR. ROOM FOR MUCH IMPROVEMENT.
SANITATION	FAIR, ALSO ROOM FOR MUCH IMPROVEMENT.
FOOD	ESTABLISHED SCALE BEING SERVED. (CONFIRMED)
PRISON LABOR	LIMITED NUMBERS--UNDER GUARD--CLEARING DEBRIS.
RECORDS	KEPT UP TO DATE (CONFIRMED)

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To:

3
PRISONERS, APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF;

AMG COURTS--LIVORNO	AWAITING TRIAL	21	CONVICTED	81
AMG COURTS--PISA	"	33		
ITALIAN COURTS--LIVORNO	"	118	"	36
ITALIAN COURTS--PISA	"	166	"	83

VIII

FORGED A.M.G. CURRENCY

1. NUMBER OF CASES BROUGHT TO NOTICE: ONE
TOTAL AMOUNTS OF NOTES RECOVERED: ONE, 1000 LIRE NOTE. SEPARATE REPORT MADE
AND INVESTIGATION BEING MADE BY C.I.D., QUESTURA, AND P.S.O. OFFICE, LIVORNO.
2. NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED FOR FORGERY OFFENCES: NONE.
3. LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL, SHOWING CHANGES.
EFFECTIVE AS OF 18 JUNE, 1945-NOON:--CAPT. STANLEY BEATTY, (A) TOOK OVER
DUTIES AS P.S.O. FOR LIVORNO ZONE (LIVORNO CITY, COLLESALVETTI, AND PISA CITY)
SAME DATE AND TIME: CAPT. CLARENCE L. FARBER, TOOK OVER DUTIES AS P.S.O. AT
PISA CITY/T.D. LIVORNO ZONE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND RATIONS. THIS WAS THE RESULT OF
TOSCANA REGION BEING CLOSED OUT AND ONLY THE LIVORNO ZONE REMAINING ESTABLISHED AS
AN A.M.G. AUTHORITY.

4. REPORTS ON ALLIED WAR GRAVES. NOTHING ADDITIONAL TO REPORT. THERE IS A GRAVES
REGISTRATION UNIT ESTABLISHED HERE.

5. ARRESTS--INFORMATION OF PROTECTING POWER. SAME AS REPORTED ON 18 JUNE, 1945.
ONE REQUIRED.

GENERAL SUMMARY:

THE CHANGE OVER FROM TOSCANA REGION TO LIVORNO ZONE OCCURRED AT NOON 18 JUNE,
1945. OPERATING POLICY HERE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH P.D.S. IS WELL ESTABLISHED AND
THE TRANSITION OCCURRED IN STRIDE.

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ITALIAN COURTS--PISA	"	156	"	83

VIII

FORGED A.M.G. CURRENCY

1. NUMBER OF CASES BROUGHT TO NOTICE: ONE
TOTAL AMOUNTS OF NOTES RECOVERED: ONE, 1000 LIRE NOTE. SEPARATE REPORT MADE AND INVESTIGATION BEING MADE BY C.I.D., QUESTURA, AND P.S.O. OFFICE, LIVORNO.
2. NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED FOR FORGERY OFFENCES: NONE.
3. LIST OF PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL--SHOWING CHANGES.
EFFECTIVE AS OF 18 JUNE, 1945--NOON:--CAPT. STANLEY BEATTY, (A) TOOK OVER DUTIES AS P.S.O. FOR LIVORNO ZONE (LIVORNO CITY, COLLESALVETTI, AND FISA CITY) SAME DATE AND TIME: CAPT. CLARENCE L. FARBER TOOK OVER DUTIES AS P.S.O. AT PISA CITY/T.D. LIVORNO ZONE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND RATIONS. THIS WAS THE RESULT OF TOSCANA REGION BEING CLOSED OUT AND ONLY THE LIVORNO ZONE REMAINING ESTABLISHED AS AN A.M.G. AUTHORITY.
4. REPORTS ON ALLIED WAR GRAVES. NOTHING ADDITIONAL TO REPORT. THERE IS A GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT ESTABLISHED HERE.
5. ARRESTS--INFORMATION OF PROTECTING POWER. SAME AS REPORTED ON 18 JUNE, 1945.
ONE REQUIRED.

GENERAL SUMMARY:

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THIS OFFICER HAS BEEN CALLED INTO MONTECATINI TO ASSIST U.S. ARMY 4TH CORPS TO SET UP THEIR G-5 AND ADVISE THEM ON WAYS AND MEANS OF HANDLING SOME SEVERAL SITUATIONS--NOTABLE AMONG THEM--V.D. AND PROSTITUTES. COLONEL CLARK, G-5 OF ARMY 4TH CORPS IS ADOPTING OUR PROGRAM AS SUGGESTED.

Stanley Beatty
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LIVORNO ZONE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER.

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