

ROME CLAIMS U.S. BATTLESHIP SUNK

Rising Tide of Revolt Confronts Germans in Norway

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Churchill Mum

LONDON, Oct. 6 — (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today "We are quite clear that no statement from His Majesty's government is called for at the present time further than those already given" on the question of aid to Russia.

British Attack

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts), Oct. 6 — (AP) — The Italian High Command said today that British forces attacked in the central sector of the El Alamein front in the Egyptian desert yesterday.

Bomb Nazis

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), Oct. 6 — (AP) — British bombers struck at western Germany during the night in what were officially called nuisance raids, DNB said today. It said several of the aircraft were shot down.

Rebuff Hitler

LONDON, Oct. 6 — (AP) — A demand by Adolf Hitler that Denmark agree to her "voluntary incorporation" into a bloc of model states as a showpiece of the Nazi new order has been rejected by the little monarchy, the Free Danish Council here reported today.

Asks Study

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 — (AP) — Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the House Military Committee said today a nationwide investigation of fees exacted by unions from job applicants on Army projects may be undertaken if specific evidence of exorbitant charges are found.

Probe Death

DETROIT, Oct. 6 — (AP) — Investigators of the "knock-out" death of Clyde A. McCoy, 37-year-old Fort Wayne, Ind., bachelor, indicated today they had made no progress in the search for the red-haired woman said to have been in the victim's hotel room.

49,752 Die

LONDON, Oct. 6 — (AP) — Civilian deaths from war causes totaled 49,752 in England and Wales during the year ended March 31, the Health Ministry reported today. The victims died as a result of bombings, resultant fires, building collapses and the like.

FDR Cheerful

TORONTO, Oct. 6 — (AP) — President Roosevelt, praising the "splendid" production record of American workers, told the United Federation of Labor today in a message to its convention here he was sure "they can take whatever it takes to win this war."

Slay 200 Japs

CHUNGKING, Oct. 6 — (AP) — A Japanese force more than 1,000 strong, moving from Kihwa against Chinese positions to the southwest, has been defeated with a loss of 200 Japanese killed and wounded, the Chinese High Command reported today.

Bomb Thrown

BERN, Oct. 6 — (AP) — A Swiss Telegraph Agency dispatch from Lyon said today that considerable damage was caused by a bomb which exploded last night in a German employment agency there. No one was killed.

Release Red

OTTAWA, Oct. 6 — (AP) — The "conditional release" of Tim Buck, secretary of the Canadian Communist party, and 16 others who surrendered to police last month after being fugitives under a detention order since June, 1940, was ordered today by Justice Minister Louis St. Laurent.

NO SUBSTITUTE FOR EXPERIENCE
ELECT "BELL" HELD
PROSECUTOR—REP. TICKET

Nazis Clamp Martial Law on Trondheim

All Scandinavia Evidences Spirit of New Revolt

By The Associated Press
LONDON, Oct. 6. — (AP) — A rising tide of revolt by once-free men of Scandinavia against Nazi overlordship was reported today in news dispatches and broadcasts telling of a state of civil emergency in the important Norwegian coastal district of Trondheim and of Denmark's struggle to escape total engulfment in the Reich.

These reports and recent hints of peace feelers by Finland plus German dissatisfaction with the political course of Sweden projected a broad picture of a weakening German grip in the north.

At least part of the rising opposition stemmed apparently from a scheme under which Hitler was reported planning to proclaim a "Greater Germany" that would include Holland, Denmark and Norway.

The free Danish council in London declared that Denmark already had received and rejected a demand for "voluntary incorporation" into a bloc of model states as a showpiece for Hitler's new order.

The council, representing a Danish group functioning independently of the Copenhagen government, said the Germans had threatened that unless Denmark came into the bloc, the country would be taken over and run by the Gestapo.

Stockholm dispatches to Bern said the report that Holland, Denmark and Norway were to be drawn into a greater Germany were distinctly "in the category of rumors," but attributed to them much of the recent unrest in Norway and Denmark.

Swedish dispatches which said that Hitler declared in his latest speech that no Bourgeois state would survive the war.

The latest outbreaks in Norway centered apparently in the Trondheim area, 200 miles below the Arctic circle.

German broadcasts said the state of civil emergency decreed there embraced "large sections of two surrounding provinces as well as the great Trondheim port region.

The emergency was proclaimed, Berlin broadcasts said, because of recent sabotage attempts, "which if they had succeeded would have endangered Norway's supply system."

Youthful Killer



JAMES KENNON, 14-year-old Sanford youth, who cold-bloodedly murdered Clyde N. Valentine, 39, of Detroit, Sunday in Midland county, is shown with his captor Police Officer Elmer Pincombe, of Bay City.

Prosecutor Brown said James would be taken before Probate Judge Date P. LaGoe. He said Judge LaGoe had sentenced James to a correction school near Albion two years ago. James had been paroled to his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jueckstock of near Sanford, Brown said.

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In view of this, Brown said, the case will be retained for final action by probate court, which handles juvenile delinquencies. State law permits probate court to waive jurisdiction only when the defendant is 15 or older, Brown pointed out.

Following James' arrest, Police Superintendent Frank W. Anderson of Bay City said the boy had admitted that he shot Valentine early Sunday after obtaining a ride from him and holding him up with a revolver taken from a glove compartment in the car.

A parking violation in Bay City led to the boy's arrest in Valentine's car, Anderson said.

Boy Hitch-Hiker Who Slew Detroit, Only 14 Years Old

Juvenile Court to Determine Fate of Brutal Midland Youngster

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Japs Believed Trapped on Pacific Front

Solomons, Aleutians, New Guinea Prove Menace to Foe

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 — (AP) — Fresh evidence that Japanese footholds in New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and the Aleutians were becoming traps of destruction for the invader's troops, planes and ships emerged today out of new Allied successes in the battle of the Pacific.

On the three strategic fronts Allied and American air forces shot down a total of 22 Japanese planes within the last week, damaged two more, blew up a supply ship, bombed a destroyer out of commission, hit two cargo ships, strafed barges and blasted enemy camps, ground forces and installations.

The costly price of Japanese activity in the Solomons was demonstrated in a Navy department report yesterday. The communique, covering four days of action up to Oct. 3, reported destruction of 10 enemy planes, boosting the total shot down in this war theater to 229 to date.

MARINES HOLD FAST
Amid frequent clashes with enemy patrols, U. S. Marines advanced on Guadalcanal but the Japanese succeeded in landing small troop reinforcements at night. Four enemy destroyers, seeking to cover a small landing at Viru harbor, became a target for U. S. dive bombers and torpedo planes and one of the warships was left "dead in the water," the Navy said. No American losses were reported.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Australian headquarters told of further advances by Australian jungle troops in New Guinea. Still without contacting the Nipponese, the ground forces pushed south of the mile-high gap in the towering Owen Stanley mountain range, and pressed on.

Gains of about three miles in the Kagi area and of about six miles of the Myola lakes in another advance were accompanied by Allied air activities which brought down three Japanese planes over the Buna invasion base on New Guinea's southeast coast, and four more over enemy airfields at Rabaul, New Britain.

In the Aleutian Islands, the See PACIFIC—Page 2

Eagles Victory Dinner Planned

Alton Noe to Speak to Fraternal Group
Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are planning a Victory Dinner on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, at Duncan's Inn, North Gratiot avenue.

Alton H. Noe, draft board chairman of Mount Clemens, will be the speaker of the evening. Martin Moll, grand worthy chaplain, and secretary of the Detroit area, will be an honored guest and will also address the gathering.

Angelo Fisher will be master of ceremonies.

'Sticker Candidate' Seen as Dem Solution

Brandenburg Nominations Create Strange Problems

Macomb county's Democratic leaders today were faced with the probability that they will have no candidate on the Nov. 3 ballot for the office of county treasurer.

This veritable political bombshell was exploded in their faces today as a result of two circumstances:

1—A ruling by James F. Shepherd, chief assistant Attorney General, and;

2—Carl B. Brandenburg's selection of the post of state's auditor-general as that which he will seek in the Nov. 3 elections.

Shepherd's ruling, apparently, left Brandenburg with but three alternatives, as a result of his having been nominated on the Democratic ticket for the office of county treasurer and also for the higher state office.

THE POSSIBILITIES OPEN TO HIM WERE:

1—That he move outside the limits of Macomb county and thus disqualify his name for admission to the county ballot. In that event the Democratic County Committee would have the right to name a new candidate.

2—That he accept the nomination for the office of county treasurer and also for the higher state office.

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Italian Sub Credited with Destruction

No Confirmation of Claim from Any United Nations Source

LONDON, Oct. 6. — (AP) — The Rome radio broadcast a special communique today reporting that an Italian submarine sank four torpedoes into the bow of the United States battleship of the 33,000-ton Mississippi class in the Atlantic, 230 miles off the coast of West Africa, and that the battleship "was seen sinking."

There was no confirmation from any other source for the claim nor any indication of United States warships were operating in that area. (In Washington, the Navy Department said it had no comment to make on the claim.)

The communique said the Italian submarine sank four torpedoes into the bow of the battleship at 2:34 a. m. local time, today (8:34 p. m. E.W.T. Monday).

CREDIT BIG SUB
The communique, broadcast by the Rome radio, credited the sinking to the Italian submarine Barbarigo, an ocean-going vessel which previously had been reported by the Italians to have sunk a United States battleship of the Maryland class on May 31, 1941.

This claim, made three months later, still has no confirmation.

The Mississippi is the largest of three battleships given to the United States as the Mexico class. They are Idaho and New Mexico, and 33,400 tons, and the 33,000-ton Mississippi, which was completed Dec. 14, 1917.

Each of these battleships mounts 12 14-inch and 12 inch guns as her chief armament and each carries three and two catapults from which she launches them.

All three were made between 1920 and 1924. They were fitted with protection including fire decks and anti-aircraft gun.

During 1941, their anti-aircraft batteries were strengthened and their top-side protection was increased.

The communique said "Early this morning" and "See BOMB—Page 2"

ST. CLAIR SHORES
Girlich, principal of Lakeside High school for nine years, signed his post in a letter to board of education of School district last night which he asserted he could longer work for Superintendent Frank A. Dixon, his immediate superior.

Dixon, central figure in school dispute, had been told by Girlich that he would resign his post in the event the board accepted the resignation without comment.

42 Selectees Leave Oct. 14

Will Go Direct to Fort Custer

Forty-two selectees from the Mount Clemens-Warren township area who were assigned for U. S. Army duty last Wednesday, will leave the USO Club on Broadway on Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 11:42 a. m. for Fort Custer, Chester Kromer, chief clerk for Draft Board No. 1, said today.

The men will meet at the USO Club an hour earlier, but will not be fed by the VFW Auxiliary, Kromer said, because the army is furnishing meal tickets.

The selectees will, however, be given candy and cigarettes.

John P. Henry, of Mount Clemens, a civilian employe at Selfridge Field, is group leader.

Barion Opposes Adrian Lingemann

Welsh Withdraws from Shores Race

Village President Adrian A. Lingemann will face opposition to his reign in the St. Clair Shores village election November 3 from candidate Robert E. Barton. Stanton Welsh withdrew from the race.

Harley Swacick, whose term is expiring on the village commission, is seeking re-election, and other candidates are C. Howard Diddins, Bert A. Deelle, J. Fred Vinsaw and Stanley Marshall. Village Clerk Walter Pratt is unopposed.

Boy's Injuries Prove Fatal

Gerald Hunt, 7, Struck by Car

EAST DETROIT — Injuries suffered Sept. 26 when struck by a car on Gratiot avenue near Crescentwood proved fatal at 10:35 p. m. Monday to Gerald M. Hunt, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Hunt, of 15337 Crescentwood, East Detroit.

According to East Detroit police, young Hunt's death was the first traffic fatality reported in the city in more than two years. He died at Children's hospital, Detroit.

The boy was struck when he ran in front of a bus which was taking on passengers. The car that hit him was driven by Edwin Southard, of 3074 Coplin avenue, Detroit. Southard told East Detroit police he was unable to avoid striking the boy when he darted in front of the bus. His statement was substantiated by witnesses.

He Grew Up with Macomb County
Trombley for Prosecutor — Dem.

Elect Jacob F. (Jake) Thout, Sheriff
He Deserves a Second Term

Elect WILBUR F. HELD
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
HE MERITS PROMOTION

Elect Sheriff—Second Term
Did a Big Job in a Quiet Way