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NAZI GRIP FAILS

Former Duce Grovels And Begs Lenity (Continued from Page One)

LONDON, April 29.- (P) -The cabinet. wift, violent uprising of partisans in northern Italy quickly crumbled the German grip and has saved valuable installations from Nazi "scorched earth" plans, the ministry of information reported

IN NORTH ITALY

today. The ministry said all power sta-tions were saved in the Maira and Varaita valleys, that nothing was damaged or destroyed except airfields in Lombardy, and that in-the guards were shoved back s tallations in Aosta, Liguria and that they stepped on the bodies. Veneto provinces were saved except for damage to railways in Liquria.

The German force in Voghera-surrendered last night and patriots occupied Mantova until the Allies arrived. A force of 300 Germans was in the center of Turin with tanks and armored cars and there were large forces on square, Mussolini's head had restand there were large forces on the western outskirts, the ministry said.

Manpower Placements Reported High In State which miraculously had escaped

RALEIGH, April 29-(A)-More than 81 per cent of all workers and the others. placed in non-agricultural jobs by the U. S. Employment Service in North Carolina during the first three months of 1945 went into here a nondescript military jack-

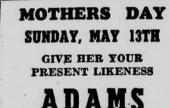
Dr. J. S. Dorton said today. During that three months local USES offices made 59,239 placements, 57,565 within the local ofer local office areas. Of the total placements, 48,098 were in essential activities. The 11,195 plac ed in less essential activities included veterans of world war two, who have free choice in the jobs they accept.

MARINE TELLS 'FM SCAN FRANCISCO, April 29.-

U.P.-The following pithy command on the transportation crisis here was made by a be-ribboned Marine: "You know," he said, "Americans will go anywhere but to the rear end of a stretcar"

POLICE FIND THE GOODS LEWISTON, Me., April 29-(U.R)-After unsuccessfully searching three suspects for \$132 in stolen money, police found the cash wedged behind the seat cushions of the cruiser in which the men were brought to headquarters.

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many of them members of his

The bodies of all were brought to Milan, which American Fifth Army troops entered today. A mob of over 5,000 persons immediately set upon corpses marking the final end to Fascism which carried Italy to its doom.

All bodies were strewn about a small area. A few patriot guards tried to hold the crowds back but the guards were shoved back so While I was examining the re mains today, the crowd surged forward and almost shoved me atop the body. Partisan guards began firing into the air and some semblance of control was regain-

Early in the morning, when the ed on the breast of his dead mistress. Her body had several bullet holes in the chest. Blood stains showed crimson on her dainty white blouse with lace ruffles,

most of the muck and filth which covered the bodies of Mussolini

Her dark, curly hair had been dragged in the wet soil.

Mussolini's face was ashen gray war essential or locally needed ac-war essential or locally needed ac-et and gray riding breeches of the tivities, War Manpower Director Italian militia, which had a tiny red stripe down the sides.

But the air of splendor which once surrounded the blacksmith's son who rose to become the world's fice areas and 1,728 cleared to oth- first dictator was gone. His body, times, was covered with grime. He wore high black boots but there always smiling and making some was no lustre left in their polish. Civilians spat on the bodies. Occasionally someone would break from the crowd and run across

them, making sure that he tramped on Il Duce. The story leading up to Musso- was and as we passed, he said very

lini's capture and execution was respectfully, "Good evening, Col-told to me by a partisan leader onel." I had to chuckle to myself. whose battle name is "Eduardo." Later he mentioned it and we He commanded Italian patriots laughed about it and then he south of the Po river. "I had heard Mussolini had been

solini to be freed or to escape to switzerland so I sent ten men with an officer to Dongo. "Mussolini was in a cottage on to come out his finger now. a hill outside Dongo with his mis-

tress. When he saw the Italian officers coming toward him he shaw is called "Brady" for short. thought they had come to free him and he threw has arms happily worked on a section gang for the around the woman.

"When he was told that he was going to be tried he was shocked. green cloth hats instead of the But our men under an officer gave them both a trial and condemned them to death.

tence Mussolini cried: 'Let me save my life and I will give you an empire'!"

"However, the trial committee -from the 52nd Garibaldi brigade and an officer from the Milan partisan command - continued their plans for the execution almost im-

"Mussolini and Petacci were

"When the soldiers were about

to shoot. Mussolini cried 'No! No!

"He did not wear a blindfold.

"The jury some hours later ex-

shot together at the cottage.

Those were his last words.

ediately.



THE WILMINGTON MC

U. S. Legislators View Nazi Horror Camp

Senators and representatives are pictured at Buchenwalde, the former Nazi concentration camp, listening as a former prisoner tells of victims hung on hooks and beaten to death with a club. They are (1. to r.): Rep. Ewing Thomason (obscured), of Texas; Rep. James W. Moot, Oregon; Sen. C. Way-land Brooks, Illinois; Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry, Nebraska; Sen. Alben W. Barkley, Kentucky; an uniden-tified soldier; Rep. Dewey Short, Missouri, and Reo. John M. Vorys, Ohio. Signal Corps photo. (International Soundphoto)

Your War--With Ernie Pyle

OKINAWA-(by Navy radio) -, full of snapshots of Japanese girls, his name down. The morning I left which had been manhandled many times, was covered with grime. He who is as nice as he can be, in uniform and of family poses. He bye all around, I could sense that always smiling and making some crack. But the boys say that in battle he doesn't give a damn for with him. "Anything for a souanything.

venir," could be the motto of the The first afternoon I joined his marines. company he didn't know who I

> himself. In fact he worked on our paper

started calling me Ernie. there. The Indianapolis Times. He He was Corp. Charles Bradshaw started carrying the Times when arrested and taken to a villa near of (526 S. Holmes Ave.,) Indianahe was eight, then got into the edi-Dongo," he said. "I was in compolis. He is only 19 but on his third torial room as a copy boy and mand of 2,000 men in Milan prov-campaign in the Pacific. He's had kept that job till he joined the ince and none of us wanted Musmarines. He is a replacement; in other

words he is in the pool that fills up skin. Another one is just about the gaps made by casualties. But since there have been very few cas- Daddy doesn't know I am here." In the marines Corporal Bradualties he hasn't replaced anybody

Dallas spent 22 months in Panama, was home for a little while Pennsylvania railroad. He usually wears one of those wide-brimmed and now has been over here for four months. He says this Okinawa

climate sure beats Panama. Marines may be killers, but they regulation marine cap. He always carries a .45 and it has a slightly curved 25-cent piece anybody else.

There is one pleasant boy in our company that I had talked with but didn't have any little incident "When he heard the death sen- imbedded in the handle. As he says, 'to make it worth something." Brady found two huge photograph albums in a cave. The albums are to write about him, so didn't put her Mrs. Morgan!"

This Marine was Corp. Robert Kingan of (2430 Talbot Ave.) Cuyahoga Falls, O. He has been a Another Indianapolis marine I marine for 13 months and over here met on Okinawa was Pfc. Dallas 11 months. His daughter was born

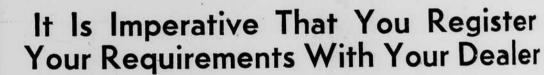
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Rhude of (1437 E. Raymond St.) about six weeks ago. Naturally he who used to be a newspaperman has never seen her, but he's had a letter from her! It was a V letter written in a

childish scrawl and said: "Hello, Daddy, I am Karen Louise. I was born Feb. 25 at four minutes after nine. I weigh five pounds and eight ounces. Your daughter, Karen." And then there was a PS on the

bottom which said: 'Postmaster- Please rush. My Bob didn't know whether it was actually his wife or his motherin-law who wrote the letter. He thinks maybe it as his mothern-law--Mrs. A. H. Morgan-since it had her return address on it. So I put that down and then asked Bob what his mother-in-law's are also just as sentimental as first name was. He looked off into space for a moment, and then started laughing.

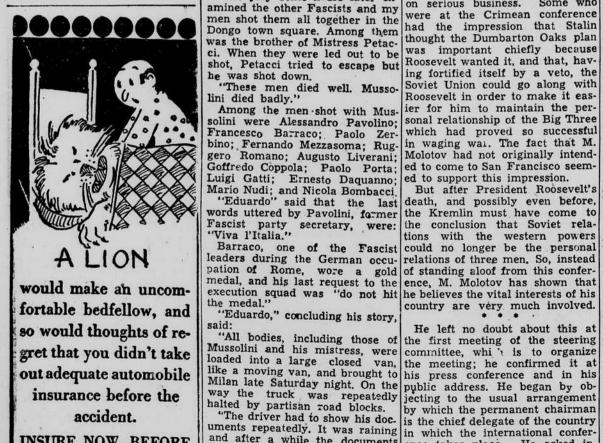
'I don't know what her first name is," he said, "I always just called is to reinforce the guaranties against a renewal of German aggression, and the other is to see to it that the world organization



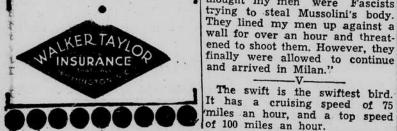
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By WALTER LIPPMANN

TODAY and TOMORROW

SAN FRANCISCO. mean to share that power over M. Molotov has made it plain the work of the conference.

that he has come to San Francisco on serious business. Some who ci. When they were led out to be was important chiefly because Among the men shot with Mus- ier for him to maintain the per-Francesco Barraco; Paolo Zer- which had proved so successful bino; Fernando Mezzasoma; Rug- in waging wai. The fact that M. Romano; Augusto Liverani; Molotov had not originally intend-Goffredo Coppola; Paolo Porta; ed to come to San Francisco seem-

tions with the western powers

He left no doubt about this a

Barraco, one of the Fascist could no longer be the personal

and after a while the documents ence takes place. He asked, in-

But after President Roosevelt's he means to be in on the ground "Eduardo" said that the last death, and possibly even before, floor from the beginning. words uttered by Pavolini, former the Kremlin must have come to

His press conference made it no RALEIGH, April 29-(AP)-A wave ess clear that the Soviet Union is inside the conference and means in North Carolina, according to C. to stay inside. On the Polish ques-tion, which was the main subject poultry work at N. C. State Col-of his interview with the press, M. lege. As many as five or six thefts country are very much involved. Molotov dispelled any notion that of chickens along one short stretch he was going to let the conference of road have been reported, Par-

break up over it. On the contrary, rish said. He said that operators "All bodies, including those of the first meeting of the steering he appeared to say that the con- are apparently spotting large flocks Mussolini and his mistress, were committee, whi is to organize ference would not be stalled be-loaded into a large closed van, the meeting; he confirmed it at cause the Soviets insisted on seatof chickens during the day and then stealing them at night

like a moving van, and brought to his press conference and in his ing the unreconstructed Warsaw EGG SHORTAGE SEEN government, but that, in recon-RALEIGH, April 29-(AP)-C. F structing that government, he expected the Soviet interpretation Parrish, director of extension poulof the Yalta decision, rather than try work at N. C. State College. that adopted by the British and today called attention to the small American Ambassadors in Moscow, number of early pullets being raised this spring and predicted that It would be very useful indeed an egg shortage may follow.

be read. One group of partisans thought my men were Fascists trying to steal Mussolini's body. They lived an analysis and that the onlice of channely, thought my men were Fascists four men, one from each of the pened about the Polish govern-MORE PEANUT OIL They lined my men up against a wall for over an hour and threat-ened to shoot them. However, they RALEIGH, April 29-(AP)-North Carolina peanut growers are pracened to shoot them. However, they stitutional practice, such a group the trouble has not been a matter ticing seed treatment on a much finally were allowed to continue and arrived in Milan." subtractional practice, such a group of the Anglo-Americans adhering as a presidium. The details of M. to the Yalta agreement and the larger scale this year than ever before in an effort to supply oil

Molotov's proposal are not known Soviets reneging on it. There have to me as I write this dispatch, but been two interpretations, a patent for the war effort, say county agents in reports to the State Col-I am told that he asked that the misunderstanding, and almost cerlege Extension Service. chairmanship of all the com- tainly on both sides some consid-

mittees should also be vested in a erable pressure to force the inter-This is a most interesting, and unexpected, development. What-otov appear to have had the Red ever the settlement, it shows how generals and some Red icolation. intense and how practical is M. ists to think about, and the Brit. Molotov's interest in the work of ish and Americans have been unthe conference. The objection to der severe pressure from interests making Mr. Stettinius the sole of various kinds, which wish to permanent chairman is, of course, prevent the Soviets from extendnot a personal matter at all. Nor ing their influence in eastern is it a matter of jealousy and na- Europe, the Balkans, and the Midtional prestige: the Soviets have a dle East. very clear idea of how great is the

There is little doubt that M. power in our political life of the chairman of a national convention, Molotov's active and detailed inor of a presiding officer like the terest in the conference arises out Speaker of the House, and they of two dominating purposes. One

taire against the Soviet Union. In his mind, and I would say in any objective mind in any country, these two purposes are complementary.

does not set up a new cordon sani-

For if German aggression is to They are, of course, quite right be ended forever, the United Nain thinking that in our practice tions must renounce any notion were at the Crimean conference the chairman of a convention or a that they are setting up an organ-had the impression that Stalin committee is not a mere neutral ization here to police the Soviet presiding officer administering Union. To police the Soviet Union ci. When they were led out to be was important chiefly because parliamentary rules. He can ex-shot, Petacci tried to escape but Roosevelt wanted it, and that, hav-ercise great influence over the conercise great influence over the con- many, first as a buffer and then ing fortified itself by a veto, the duct of the business itself: that is as a spearhead. The Soviets are Soviet Union could go along with Roosevelt in order to make it eas-ier for him to maintain the per-is always regarded as very im-bottom of all Soviet policy, of Among the men shot with Mus- ler for him to maintain the per-solini were Alessandro Pavolino; sonal relationship of the Big Three tions and in Congress has been all Soviet suspicion, there is the tions and in Congress has been powerful interests in the western the occasion for many hard-fought determination to counteract the political battles. So, when M. Molotov made an issue of the chairmanship, he showed that he is here for serious work and that he means to be in on the ground

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