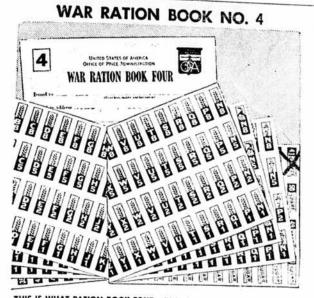


Americans Seize Naples Coast



THIS IS WHAT RATION BOOK FOUR will look like. The stamps are nar-rower in width than the first books issued by the Office of Price Ad-ministration, and bear different designs. (International)

Marshall Warns Of Hazards Risked In **Deferring** Fathers

Senators Considering Compromise Providing For Re-Classification

Washington, Sept. 20-(AP) -General George C. Marshall warned Congress today against "dimming the power" of great Allied offensives by forbidding the drafting of fathers.

"We are on are offensive now," the chief of staff said, "It would be unfortunate to do anything that would dim the power of that of-tunation." fensive.

fensive. "We have, undoubtedly, very heavy fighting in tront of us." Testifying before the Senate and House Military Committees on the Wheeler bill to postpone induction of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers until January 1, Marshall apologized "for expressing myself rather vigorously." The general said that whether army quotas could be met with-

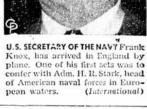
army quotas could be met with-out drafting fathers heretofore deferred was a question "for the manpower people." but he told Senator Austin (R., VI.) that failure to obtain the quota "prob-ble wends force us to support

ably would force us to emascu-late some of our units." Even a postponement of such a draft by three months, the chief of staff said, would seriously interfere

The chief of staff said that 75,-000 additional inductees were needed monthly to keep the armed forces at p_{ar} and to bring the army to the goal of 7,700,000 by the end of the year.

Citing losses in personnel through sickness and other causes. Marshall said there is no way of estimating battle casual-Holland. ties accurately. "We don't yet know the cas-ualties of Salerno," he said. "We have been busy fighting—tabu-

Knox in Britain



U. S.-British Planes Raid **Many Points**

London, Sept. 20—(AP)—Ameri-can and British battle planes escort-ed by lighters streaked across the channel in large formations yesters day to blast away at Xazi airticles mid mdustrial targets in France and Holland. The duylight attack followed up pare to the fleet which earlier in

Holland. The duylight attack followed up pare to the fleet which carlier in sweeps over industrial targets in the the month maintained a steady Rhineland Saturday night by the schedule of sledge hamner blows at Nazi targets in France and the Low

Reds Near Smolensk And Kiev

Strongholds **On Dnieper** Menaced

Soviet Armies Sweep Rapidly Westward as Germans Retire Fast

Moscow, Sept. 20 -- (AP) -Red Army troops under General Andrei Yeremenko, hero of the Battle of Stalingrad, cracked through the gateway to Smo-leask on the central Russian front over the week-end as the Soviet advance shifted into high gear all along the active 700mile battle line, a Russian com-

mite battle line, a Russian com-munique announced last night. Vietory gans boomed out in Mos-eow again as Russian troops drew nearer to Smolensk and Kney, two great German hastions on the Dnie-per river, in the north the Red army moved to within 2e miles of Smo-lensk, capturing Dathovschina, while another Soviet column, striking down the railroad from Neaths another Soviet column, striking down the railwad from Nezhin, was only 12 miles from Kiev, capital of the Ukraine Ukraine

Jkraine. The Russian war bulletin indi-cated that the Red army was sweeping westward rapidly, meeting only lightly armed Nazi rear guards as they captured yil-lage after village. Huge stocks of food and munitions were fal-ling into Russian hands, but there was little mention of the heavy armored automent which

heavy armored equipment which the Germans expended so prodi-giously in the earlier days of the campaign. The Smolensk uren was apparently the local point of the present drive, with General Yeremenko bearing down heavily from the northeast while another column under Gene-rel Vassilly Sokolovsky pushed into Yartsevo on the left flank.

AMERICAN INTERNEES

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of the RAF Demoter Command, American Marianders, essented by Spittire fighters which shot down two German planes, bombed the Nazi arrifed at Lille in one of yesterday's forays. Three Allied fighters were converted bet



EX-DUCE AMONG HIS NAZI DELIVERERS

This photo just received from Sweden shows Benito Musselini, deposed Balian leader, surrounded by This price and treated from sweater shows being stassent, deposed tablan leader, surrounded by German paratroppers who "reseued" bin from his Italian guards. According to the German caption, the picture was taken in front of a hotel in Gran Sass o, mouttains north of Rome, where the ousted dictator had been held by the Badoglio government. (International Kadiophoto.)

U. S. Navy Strikes In Pacific

Last Jap Base In Solomons Battered By U. S. Fighters

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Sept. 20 .---(AP)-What appeared a sustained and determined effort to reduce the defension of Bougain-ville Island by American aeriat attacks advanced into its second week today, with the enemy's air bases there further shattered

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struction. The enemy, who has answered the challenge by bringing in squadron after squadron of Intercept's planes, sent 60 about to meet the latest at-tack on Ballade—and lost 16, today is communiq from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters automic-ed.

 AMERICAN INTERNEES SAIL FROM SHANGHAN (By The Associated Press)
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Col. Ed Starling, Who Has Guarded Presidents, Quits

Washington, Sept. 20.—GAPA—Cal. Educting W. (Eng. Education, 67-year-old secret service veterial who helped grand five presidents, will furn in his shooting arms acound November 1 and retire to a less ex-citing life of tishing and hunting in Florida. Starling, six foot, 200-primiler, who is known a "Color-primiler".

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Sardinia Is Evacuated By Germans

Island of Corsica With Many Airfields Also Made Untenable

Ailied Headquarters in North Africa. Sept. 20-(AP)—The American Fifth Army has seized control of the south side of the Bay of Naples by capturing all the commanding heights of Sorrento peninsula, Allied headquarters announced today.

Already padlocked on the seaward side by the occupation of the is-hands of Capit, being and Provida on either side of the bay. Italy's second largest port thereby canae under the gaze of Allied soldiers across twelve miles of water and within range of "Long Tom" arti-lery. erv

Easily within artillery range Easily within artillery range also were the Italian naval base of Castellammaze, recently bembarded by the British navy, and the key railway town of Torre Annunziata, both in the lower elbow of the Eay. Smok-ing Vesuvius rose but ten miles from the Allied monstain posi-tions. tions.

White troops occupied the penk la stretching 22 miles , est of S. Salerno, other parts of the Fitth Army slashed castward and northward from their Saleno beachinead in the Non-their Saleno beachicad in the Montecovino and Battipaglia sectors where the Germans apparently were merciless air lashing reminiscent of meetless ir lashing reminiscent of the days when the British were try-ing to get out of Greece under the blows of the Nazi air force.

The British Fifth Corps, clos-ing in from the Italian heel, cap-tured Gioia, 28 miles from Ta-ranto on the road to Allied-held Bari, and a headquarters spokes-main zai2 the Germans had com-pleted the evacuation of Sar-pleted the evacuation of Sar-base which Mussolim had re-garded as the No. 2 defense out-post of Itals.

(The German high command admitted that Sardinia had been given up.)

siven up.) With the capture of Sardinia by Italian troops acting under orders of Preneter Marshal Paetro Badoglio, the presidion of the Germans in Corsica, only seven miles to the north, ap-parently because untenable and the Allies gained the potential use of ten articles from which to press attacks on matching because. northern Italy and southern

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(A Morocco radio broadcast said the German commander had ordered There were indications the Ger-

These operations were carried out coording to plan during the night receiving and for a good period of mans were making a full refreat from the Salerno bridgehead, Al-lied spokesmen said, adding that "considerable columns of heavy vehicles were observed with-drawing." September 1, East Longia two task torces sailed



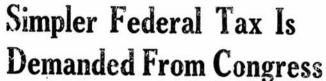
lating can come a little later." "If it comes to emotions, we in the War Department don't have the right to emotion." Marshal testified, "We have song 700,000 fathers in the Army now. What happens to them?" them

The general reiterated previous sertions that "men over 38 are a burden.

Meanwhile, a possible compromise by which the drafting of fathers might be delayed 30 days while se-lective service recommes physical and occupational deferments was re-

Mashington, Sept. 20. –(AP)– ported under consideration today by members of the Senate Military Com-mittee. Ital Stocks Higher For Fifth Day New York, Sept. 20.–(AP)–The stock market scored another tally in the recovery side today, the fifth in a row. Washington, Sept. 20.–(AP)– ta and tax forms is on the way, al-though it'll take time. Returning Congressmen who had to figure out their 1943 tax declar-ations recently—and who heard plen-ty from their constituents about the problems involved—are calling for action, Even Representative Dough-ty from their constituents about the problems involved—are calling for action, Even Representative Dough-ty from their constituents about the problems involved—are calling for action. Even Representative Dough-ty from their constituents about the problems involved—are calling for action, Even Representative Dough-ty from the recovery side today, the fifth in a row.

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the recovery side today, the fifth in a row, Issues getting into new high ground for 1943 included Sears Ree-buck, U. S. Rubber and Goodrich, Pavorite also were U. S. Steel, Beth-lehem, DuPont, Westinghouse, Allied Chemical, American Can, Santa Fe, Eastman Kedak, Philip Morris, Unn-ed Aircraft, Douglas Aircraft, West-ern Union, J. I. Case and Interna-tional Harvester.

and Americans against the few sense-mans and against the few sense-less Ralkars-no longer of such mane-to obey their command." The text of Badoglio's plea, which was made from the new "radio Ralkana" on September 16, was released for mubication after it had been flown bere from the Ralkan mainland. (The speech thus ranged

Affical Headquarters in North Africa, Sepf. 20.—(AP)—Fre-micr Marshal Pietro Badoglio told Italians in a broadcast that it was then "absolute duty to fight on the side of the British and Americans against the Ger-man and against the Ger-

from the Italian mainland, (The speech thus ranged Badgelio's teadership squarely against that of the former die-tator, Benito Mussolini.--who on Saturday was quoted by the German radio as having made a broadcast urging Italians to take up atms again at the side of Germany and Japan.) Badio Italiana was described as the new official radio of "the Italion government" in the text released through official Alied military channels.

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Growing Sea Strength

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Pearl Harbor, Sept. 20-

(AP)—America's growing nav-

al strength has flashed again and in force against the other

fringe of Japan's zone of con-quest in the Pacific, striking

"Strong Pacific ocean area forces today conducted a heavy raid on the Japanese bases on Tatawa island in the northern Gilbert group and en Narur is-land to the west of the Gilbert group," said a communique is-sued by Admirai Chester W, Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet.

Eating Into Japan's

Outer Conquest Area

Cotton Weak Congress To FRANK WILSON NAMED HALIFAX REGISTER Toward Close Keep Powers To Set Peace

Washington, Sept. 20,---(AP)---The House Foreign Affairs Com-mittee wrote into the Fulbricht post-war collaboration resolu-tion today an amendment saying

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