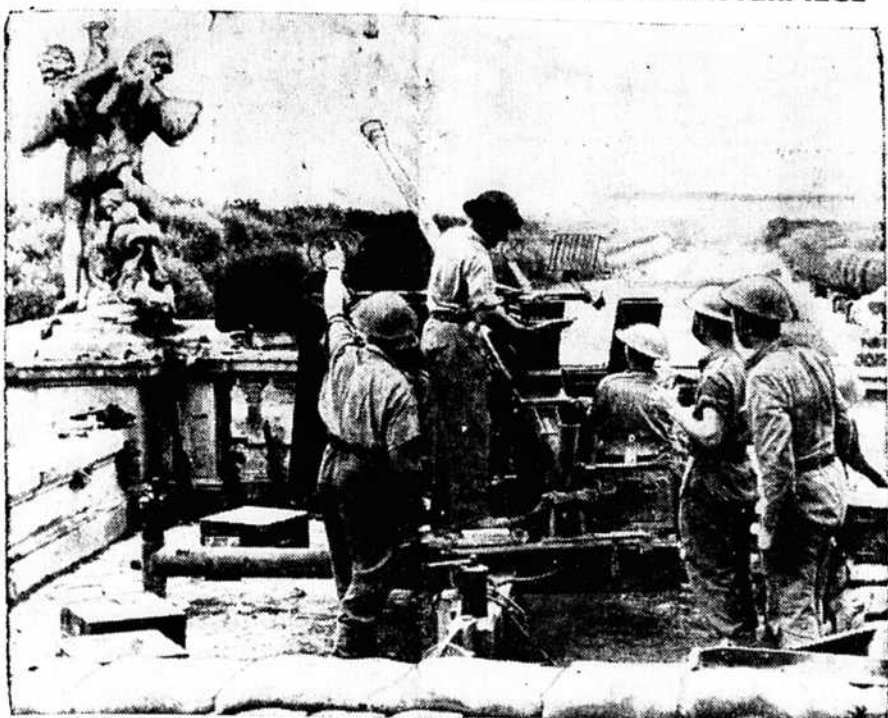


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WORK OF ART FRAMES DEATH-DEALING MASTERPIECE



AN ANCIENT MARBLE FIGURE on a terrace of King Victor Emmanuel's palace at Caserta provides a frame for a deadly British anti-aircraft gun manned for instant action. To the north, the Allied Fifth and Eighth Armies moved ahead five miles toward the new German defense line, where the biggest battle to be fought in Italy appears to be shaping up.

Russians Continuing Fight For Krivoi Rog

Storm Toward Perekop, Last Door of Escape For Nazis in Crimea

London, Oct. 29—(AP)—A mighty Russian tank force crushing down on Krivoi Rog, strategic Dnieper loop city, from the north, began its second day of battle today with last ditch German armor in a fierce struggle for possession of the iron mine and rail center. The battle is "still in full progress," the German high command communique said. The Nazis asserted they had destroyed 115 Russian tanks. South of the Dnieper loop, Red Army troops were plunging through the wide steppes of the southern Ukraine less than 60 miles from Perekop, last door of escape open to the Nazi Crimean garrison, Moscow said. The Russians, advancing at a rate of from twelve to 18 miles a day, would reach the gate of Perekop within a week if that pace is maintained. Capture of the village of Nizhne-Saragolzy, highway junction in the heart of the steppe country 16 miles west of Melitopol and only 44 miles from the Dnieper river town of Kakhovka, cleared the way for the rapid westward surge. More than 3,000 Germans were killed in the battle for Nizhne-Saragolzy. The Russians found 250 freight cars left behind when the enemy fled the town. In clean-up operations southwest of Dnepropetrovsk, Soviet troops swept into several towns and captured additional stores of German military equipment. On their way to join the forces storming Krivoi Rog, they killed 1,500 Nazis and captured an entire company of the 46th German infantry division, the war bulletin said. Bakki, a village 27 miles from Nikolopol, German-held strong point in the northern steppe country, was taken by Soviet columns rounding up German remnants south of the bend of the Dnieper river.

LAFAYETTE REJOINS U. S. NAVY



AT A BRIEF CEREMONY on Pier 33, Hudson River, the salvaged U.S.S. Lafayette is restored to the Navy as Capt. B. R. Maucou (center, group at microphone), superintendent of salvage, U.S.N., hands the transfer papers to Capt. H. V. McKittrick, representing the Navy.

American Ships Pound German Line

Clark's Forces Gain As British Clash on Adriatic With Enemy

Clark's Forces Gain As British Clash on Adriatic With Enemy Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Oct. 29—(AP)—An American cruiser and destroyer, pouring broadsides into Marshal Erwin Rommel's line of communications along the ancient Appian Way, pounded the Minturno area to the rear of his Mount Massico positions, Allied headquarters announced today, as the Allied Fifth and Eighth Armies punched out short advances in the face of massed artillery. Fighting through a driving rain, the Americans of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark smashed through rivulets and up bristling mountainsides for a gain at three miles in the Sparnise area. They threatened the town of Teano, where four roads join to the east of Mount Massico, the lofty anchor of the Rommel line deterring Rome. Teano is 24 miles southeast of the Italian capital. The Fifth Army's coastal flank still faced the Reggio Canal, only two miles north of the Volturno, in its frontal advance on Mount Massico and Mondragone, with British elements for the most part not yet over the barriers. Further to the northeast, in the Ravennina region, the Fifth Army coordinated its gains in important high ground dominating valley roads leading north along the upper Volturno toward Venosa, another key point in the Roman line. (The German communique said Nazi forces had been obliged to withdraw to new mountain positions on both sides of the Volturno in the face of powerful Allied assaults.) On the Eighth Army front, General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's veterans clashed bitterly with the enemy on the Adriatic coast road near San Salvo, two miles north of the Trigno river and three miles inland, where the Germans were making every effort to prevent enlargements of the shallow bridgehead north of the stream. Fifteen miles inland, where Montgomery's warriors have not yet reached the Trigno, Eighth Army units occupied Montefalcone after a five mile advance from Castelmauro. Still further inland, Montgomery's forces captured Molise, on a 2,000 foot mountain one mile west of Torella del Sannio, taken yesterday. Molise is about 18 miles east and slightly north of the mountain communications center of Isernia where the Germans had natural defenses.

Coal Strikes Increase In New Crisis

Government Seizure Expected After Strikes Referred to President

Washington, Oct. 29—(AP)—A new coal crisis—the fourth in six months—faced President Roosevelt today as spreading strikes indicated a probable near paralysis of the industry by Monday.

The critical labor situation was highlighted by these developments: 1. The number of idle mine workers exceeded 60,000 early today and the figure was expected to grow hourly.

2. The War Labor Board referred the strike to the President, making government seizure of the idle mines virtually imperative under the war labor dispute act. Such a seizure would immediately make any person who encouraged interruption of production subject to criminal prosecution. If the President orders the seizure before Monday, it will give tremendous impetus to the meeting of the United Mine Workers' policy committee on that day.

3. The W.L.B. announced its decision in the Pennsylvania Anthracite Miners' wage dispute, awarded an increase of 32.2 cents a day and the Little Steel formula, free tools and equipment estimated to be worth 20 to 25 cents a day, and an increase in the annual vacation payment from \$20 to \$50. The anthracite miners had asked an increase of \$2 a day and partial-portal pay, and an unfavorable reaction to the decision was seen immediately.

The most serious impact of the strike was reported from Alabama where the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company said a shut-down of its vast Ensley steel works was imminent because of a fuel shortage. The lure of time and a halt on Saturday may keep some mines going this week, but Sunday night is the normal period for the working instructions passed by the U.M.W. leadership last June.

Smith Dies For Murder In Warren County

Raleigh, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Willie Smith, 37-year-old Warren county Negro, died today in the gas chamber denying that he killed Vernon Powell, aged Warrenton merchant, last December 31. Smith told Prison Chaplain I. A. Watts that "I was framed" and that "they told lies on me". Powell, who had given odd jobs to Smith, was robbed of more than \$200 the night of the slaying. Human blood stains were found later on Smith's overalls and several witnesses testified that Smith was the last person they had seen with Powell. During the trial, several officers testified that Smith had confessed, but the defendant denied that he had killed the merchant.

Tobacco Markets To Reopen Monday After 3-Day Close

Governors Broughton and Darden Express Satisfaction Over Results of Holiday

Raleigh, Oct. 29—(AP)—Tobacco markets on the Eastern, Middle and Old Belts will reopen for sales Monday after a suspension of three days. Governor Broughton and Governor Darden of Virginia said today in a joint statement.

McLaughlin May Manage For McDonald

In the Sir Walter Hotel, Daily Dispatch Bureau, BY LYNN NISBET Raleigh, Oct. 29—(AP)—The fact that John McLaughlin, of Statesville, will be State manager for Ralph McDonald in his campaign for the nomination for governor next year. The same source apparently accept it as practically certain W. B. Upstead, of Durham, former congressman, will handle the Greg Cherry campaign. The candidates themselves, perhaps the only persons who know they have in mind with respect to campaign strategy, have had nothing to say on the subject. The McLaughlin leadership for McDonald would be what the sophisticated call a natural. He hails from the right section of the State, an area of congested population and heavy voting strength and in which it is considered that McDonald is stronger than he was eight years ago. He is a close friend, personal and political, of Horton Doughton, one of McDonald's outstanding supporters and who has himself been mentioned as a possible campaign manager. McLaughlin is just 37 years old, has been active in Young Democrat circles; and as legislator and member of the board of conservation and development, has proven his mettle among the older party leaders. During the 1941 General Assembly McLaughlin organized and headed the "Kennel Club," a semi-humorous social group of legislators who had been given the run-around by Speaker Mall in committee appointments and so were in the doghouse, and he worried the House leadership right successfully. Any campaign directed by John McLaughlin will be an interesting one and some new vote-getting stunts may be looked for.

DeMarigny Defense Implies Sunburn Is Singed Hair Cause

Nassau, Bahamas, Oct. 29—(AP)—By implication, the defense suggested today that sunburn may have accounted for the singed and curled hairs reported found on the body of Yachtsman Alfred de Marigny after the slaying of Sir Harry Oakes. De Marigny, on trial in the Bahamas Supreme Court for the murder of his rich father-in-law, rolled up a sleeve and rubbed the hairs on his arm as Chief Defense Counsel Godfrey S. Higgs suddenly took a new tack in his cross-examination of Captain James O. Barker of the Miami police. Barker told of making a microscopic examination of the lanky defendant's arms, face and head some twelve hours after Sir Harry's burned and beaten body was found last July 8 in a bedroom of his seaside villa, Westbourne. He previously expressed the opinion that the attacker, who tried to

Ration Values Assigned To Jams, Jellies

Washington, Oct. 29—(AP)—Jams, jellies and fruit spreads, which will be rationed beginning Sunday, were assigned values of four and six points a pound for by the Office of Price Administration today. Accompanying this announcement in the agency's November chart of point values for processed foods were increases of from two to five points in the ration cost of berries, apples, fruit cocktail, peaches and pineapple in cans or bottles. Boosts were ordered also for pineapple juice and three tomato products, but the values on beans, pumpkin, squash and grapefruit juice were reduced. OPA announced also that beginning Sunday the ration cost of 42 pork, veal, lamb and mutton cuts will be lowered one to two points, with beef values unchanged. Butter will stay at 16 points. Other changes in the meat-fat program included a two point increase for margarine to six points a pound; boosts of one point for shortening as well as salad and cooking oils, raising the total to five points a pound; and increases of two points to a total of five a pound for cream cheese, creamed cottage cheese, neutri-cream and cream spread. In other processed food changes all effective Sunday, pickled, spead and branded fruits were eliminated from rationing and the frozen foods category was revised. A value of six points a pound jar was assigned to jams, preserves and non-citrus marmalades, while the ration cost of jellies and fruit butters was fixed at four points a pound. Starting November 1, green stamps A, B and C from the new War Ration Book 4 will be used to buy processed foods. They will be valid through December 20. In addition, the last blue stamps in Book 2—X, Y and Z—may be used through November 20.

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War Prisoners To Begin Work Unguarded

Washington, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Allied war prisoners who have been in custody for at least six months and who have shown by their demeanor that they can be trusted will be allowed to do work outside of prison camps without guards. In making this announcement today, the War Department said the new system for prisoners will be instituted gradually, with its operation subject to approval by the military authorities. The department said "no prisoner will be provided, that is, released into the custody of individuals who would assume full time responsibility for them." The announcement said employees will be required to report to military authorities any instances of unauthorized contact on the part of prisoners or of violations of pledges given by the prisoners.

Moscow Conference Success, FDR Says

Roosevelt Approves Senate Declaration To Avoid Future Wars

Washington, Oct. 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today that the Moscow conference has been a great success and he indicated it was in its final phases where formal documents of agreement are being drafted. Mr. Roosevelt told a press conference also that he was very much in favor of a Senate declaration that, to avoid war in the future, this country will cooperate with other nations to avoid war with others. But he did not care to say that the Connally resolution under discussion in the Senate was accurate. The chief executive asserted that the net results of the meeting in Russia, British and American ministers made it a reassuring success not only from the point of view of definite items of agreement, but also from the standpoint of the spirit of it. The overall objective, of course, he said, is peace in the world and the end of aggression. That is, far and away the most important thing before the conference, Mr. Roosevelt said.

Small Scale Stock Profits

New York, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Small scale profit ebbing continued to keep the stock market under wraps today. Among shares lower were American Distilling, Schenley, Distillers Corporation, Seagram's, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Southern Railway, U. S. Ribber, J. I. Case, Douglas Aircraft, Texas Company, Western Union and Philip Morris. Plus, Southern Pacific, Montgomery Ward, American Snelling and Dove Chemical.

Two Army Planes Crash Near Raleigh

Raleigh, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Two army single-seat airplanes crashed in a formation flight today and the pilots died in the wreckage. Witnesses said the bottom plane caught fire and swiftly climbed into a collision with the plane just above it. The accident occurred about three miles south of here.

Tire Quotas For November Reduced

Raleigh, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Tire quotas for rationing in 42 Eastern North Carolina counties under the Raleigh OPA district office have been slashed for November. Theodore S. Johnson, Raleigh district director said today. Truck tire quotas have been cut most, Johnson said, below the October figures. Last month truck tire quotas for the counties in the district totaled 4,710 whereas the November figure is 2,417. Tube quotas for trucks will be 3,630 for November as compared with 4,237 in October. Passenger car tires, Grade I, have been set at 9,950 for November with 9,797 Grade III tires allowed to local dealers, with price and rationing board. Also, the October quota was 9,495 for Grade I tires and 7,768 for Grade III.

Treasury Isles Stormed As Step Toward Rabaul

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Warships, planes and troops of Admiral William F. Halsey have stormed the Treasury Islands, 30 miles south of Bougainville, as the entering wedge to pry the Japanese loose from their last Solomon bases and fling open the door to Rabaul. The operation, disclosed today in war reports, was executed brilliantly. Beginning last Friday, American bombers had completely knocked out nearby enemy airfields with 500 tons of explosives. In the darkness before dawn Wednesday, naval guns of a task force commanded by Rear Admiral Theobald S. Wilkinson poured 340

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA Warmer this afternoon, not quite so cool tonight and Saturday forenoon.