





# Air Attacks Over Wide Area; Berlin Is Bombed

By GLADWIN HILL  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
LONDON, Sept. 16 (CP) — United States heavy bombers, following up an inaugural dusk raid on Hitler's Europe and probably the R.A.F.'s biggest night assault on the continent, bombed naval installations at Nantes in France

today in their second foray in two days. An official announcement of the raid on Nantes, biggest French industrial centre at the mouth of the river Loire, said the Flying Fortresses were escorted by fighters. In the mammoth operation last night heavy and medium bombers plastered Nazi airfields and aircraft plants in France. In their first after-dusk assault, while R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. planes hit Berlin and stabbed at one of Hitler's important rubber factories at Montlucon, only 43 miles from Vichy.

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Other R.A.F. bombers struck at additional targets in Northwest Germany. Montlucon, 43 miles Northwest of Vichy, was the principal target of the night-flying formations which concentrated on a factory supplying much needed tires for Hitler's war machine. R.C.A.F. headquarters announced that bombers of the Canadian bomber group took part in the raid, losing one bomber. R.A.F. losses were seven bombers. One Canadian fighter is missing from intruder attacks on French airfields and transport targets. The Vichy radio said the town of Chartres, also was attacked, but the British announcement made no mention of this.

Last night's raid, first since the Sept. 6 attack on Munich, followed by a few hours the first after-dusk assault by an American force which raided the Paris area. Here the Hispanosula and Caudron-Renault aircraft plants and a ball bearing works were the main targets. At the same time German air raiders subjected suburban London to one of its severest bombing in months.

The U.S. raid on Paris marked the first time that Fortress, Liberators and Marauders had joined in the same operation in the European war theatre and the first time they had gone out and some home after dusk. Brig-Gen. Frederick L. Anderson, Commander of the Eighth Air Force Bomber Command, pronounced the experiment a success and praising the possibility that they would soon team up with the R.A.F. in bombing Europe by night.

Last night's operations cost the R.A.F. eight bombers, one of them Canadian, and two fighters, one of which was from an R.C.A.F. squadron, the Air Ministry said. One enemy plane was shot down. Although clouds made it difficult to see the results of the bombing at Montlucon, first reports indicated that the attack was effective. While other night bombers were

## Men and Machines Ready for Final Showdown With the Japs

By GLYDE FARNSWORTH  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
CHUNGKING, Sept. 16 (Delayed). (AP)—A journey across India into China such as I have just completed ought to convince the most critical observer of the general high quality of men and machines that the Allies are gathering for the approaching showdown with Japan. It is easy to believe that some Allied blow will be struck within two or three months—perhaps not the main event, but at least an important preliminary. Much of the speculation pivoted on the still ill-defined role to be played by Vice Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied Commander in Southeast Asia. Some clarification is expected soon with Lord Louis' visit to Chungking. Amateur and professional strategists see the surrender of the Italian fleet as a sure means of bringing magnified sea power to bear on Japan. A knockdown-dragout fight with the Japanese is generally regarded as a prime requisite for reopening the South China coast to Allied shipping.

## Warns Municipalities Position in Post War Era is Indefinite

PORT ALBERT, B. C., Sept. 16 (CP)—Alerman G. E. Scanlan of Kamloops in his presidential address to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities convention today warned that the post-war position of the municipalities was "indefinite and precarious" because of the lack of concrete proposals from the Federal or Provincial Governments. The Union President said the voluminous report of the Provincial Post-War Rehabilitation Council stimulated the public mind to the point of great expectations but failed to reveal anything in the matter of concrete recommendations. Referring to the municipal case for superannuation of temporary employees, Mr. Scanlan noted it had resulted in a negative decision. He also regretted no decision had yet been made public on the municipalities' case presented to the Public Utilities Commission. He was gratified at the Federal increase in the old age pension, called for more aid for blind pensioners and said the Committee on municipal insurance was still seeking legislation granting powers for setting up mutual municipal insur-

cluding R.C.A.F. squadrons. All Canadian planes returned safely to their bases. Germany yesterday lost 20 planes, while the Allies listed as missing six heavy bombers and three fighters.

There was no indication that the Berlin raid, apparently carried out by light Mosquito bombers, was anything like the saturation attacks with loads of 1000 tons of explosives, the last of which was made against the German capital Sept. 4.

The burst of widespread activity in the past 24 hours ended a lull in the extensive Allied air activities against Western Europe which followed the climax of an eight-day non-stop offensive against the continent a week ago.

The rubber factory at Montlucon, situated 43 miles Northwest of Vichy, is one of the two largest tire plants in France. It received raw materials from Germany. Axis radio reports indicated that the American bombers delivered a real blasting to the Paris area yesterday evening. A Vichy broadcast recorded by the Associated Press said "over 400 yards of the Avenue de Versailles are a mass of ruins."

A Berlin broadcast, claiming that seven of the American bombers were shot down, said the attackers knocked out the electric power supply in several districts of the city. It admitted "considerable damage" and said casualties were "believed to be very large."

Heavy bombers also attacked the German airfield at Romilly in Northern France while other four-engine aircraft blasted Nazi bases in that area. At the same time United States medium bombers hammered an airfield at Merville and R.A.F. Mitchells struck another at Bryas-Sud, 20 miles East of Le Touquet.

These bombing forays were supported by swarms of Allied fighters.

## Nazi Sub Chief Tips Off Plane Crew Using Wrong Code

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 16 (AP)—A plane heard a strange radio call one day in mid-Atlantic, relates Otis Frank Bryan, Vice-President of Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc. "A clear voice in English advised our radio operator he was using the wrong code of the day," Bryan said—"and we were using the wrong code." The voice was that of a German submarine commander, he added.

## SUSPENSION UNION APPEAL SOLVED

MONTREAL, Sept. 16 (CP)—The Canadian Congress of Labor convention was informed today by President A. R. Mosher that "satisfactory disposition" had been made of the appeal by Local No. 1, Boiler-makers and Iron Shipbuilders Union of Canada, Vancouver, against a suspension of their charter by the executive council of the congress. The charter was suspended in January of this year. President Mosher said the settlement was based on the conclusion that rival factions in the union will accept the decision of the Congress Executive Council and will appear before the incoming Executive Committee to present their views and to have details worked out. It was understood of course, Mr. Mosher

said, that the Congress favors Regional or National Federations of shipyard workers in order to bring unity in the ranks of that group of workers. The Congress President said the appeal had accordingly been withdrawn and there would be no need to appear before the convention. They both expressed themselves as pleased with the settlement as made.

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### Wife Complains ... Husband Causes Gossip With Girls In Store

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Dear Miss Fairfax:  
I have been happily married for 20 years, and we have raised a family of three children. My husband and I have operated a business for 10 years, working seven days a week. In the past year, we have employed young girls to fill the places of men who have joined the armed forces. My husband works with these girls and has been too friendly with them, causing gossip among the neighbors, which has come to my notice. I have spoken to him about it, but he claims I'm jealous. Is there any way I can make him realize

what a fool he is making of himself? He has always been an honest honorable man and I'm afraid gossip might lead to spoiling our business. C.A.B.

A queer slant to human nature is that people not above philandering in their own private lives suddenly become rigid moralists over the philandering of a neighbor. Especially is this true in the case of a storekeeper. I've had a good many letters like yours, since our young men went to the front, and their places have had to be filled by young girls.

### Vaccination ... Typhoid Latent Since 1916

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

It seems strange to recall that only since 1916 have we been certain of the way to prevent typhoid fever. Almost Wright proposed typhoid vaccination before 1900, and the British tried it out during the Boer War. But right in the middle of it they began to wobble. The British do everything well and when they wobble, they make a masterpiece of it. Some staff officer thought the vaccination took too much time, caused too much temporary invalidism, so he overrode the medical officers and about half the vaccinations were incomplete. The result was that the British had a great deal of the typhoid during the Boer triumph. This experience almost threw the whole procedure into disrepute. If you are going to vaccinate for ty-

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### Mile a Day ... You Can Walk Off Tension

By IDA JEAN KAIN

The "pace that kills" doesn't refer to walking. If we did more of it, we would probably live longer. At any rate, we could side-step a lot of strain and maybe the war jitters.

On your way home tonight, hop off the bus or trolley a mile from home and walk that distance. Sure, you're tired but from sitting or standing. You need to move about. Of course, just about the last thing you will want to do is drag yourself out of the seat to take a walk. You will have to call on your will power and speak firmly to yourself in order to do it. But if you can force yourself to walk one mile a day for a week, you will begin to get an inkling of what regular exercise can do for you. Besides giving you a lift

It will help you to get rid of your insomnia. Of course, there is a hitch to these promises. One mile a day is not going to be enough. You need to walk for an hour and cover about three miles in that time. But you are not used to exercise and you will get along better for soaking up on it. An overdose at the beginning will cause the accumulation of lactic acid in your sluggish muscles and make you feel tired. Work up to your three-mile-a-day gradually and it will leave you feeling fresh and pleasantly relaxed.

Get the right shoes with medium heels, toe straight ahead and swing out from the hips. Let your arms swing freely and loosely at sides and stretch through the middle but don't bunch your shoulders. Get that up-lift through the chest and top of the head without shoulder tension. Walking should be fun. But if you are excessively overweight, or have foot trouble, it won't be. From the standpoint of your feet, alone it would pay you to reduce your excess fat. Foot troubles make a woman age faster than worry.



All right, if you won't walk, go roller skating. It's good fun and fine for the figure. As songbird Dinah Shore proves. For extra legwork, Dinah suggests standing on your toes, then lowering back rollers to floor, three times. Be sure the skates are fastened securely.

### FALSE LULL

Typhoid, like several other diseases we mentioned this week—diphtheria and smallpox—is almost unknown now, and this is likely to induce a false sense of security. Because it is only latent. We had in my hospital four cases of typhoid last year, the first time the faculty had had an opportunity to demonstrate this classical condition for years. They were all from one family of Mexicans and we found that instead of using the city water they had encamped in a vacant lot and used a spring. The age at which typhoid vaccination should be carried out is 5 to 8 years. Revaccination should probably be done if you are going on a journey outside the country. An important factor in the Fall clean-up in the Victory garden area is the elimination of as many weeds as possible so they will not have the opportunity of going to seed and thus over-populating the garden with new weeds next years. It takes from 20 to 25 years for a cork tree to reach a marketable age.

### WARDNER P.T.A. Hold First Meeting

WARDNER, B. C.—The Wardner P.T.A. held their first meeting of the new term on Thursday when the members met the new teacher, Miss Honey. A report on the playground equipment was given. Letters of thanks from the Kinsman Club at Nelson, and Mrs. Holm were read. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Embree, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Kieville at the close of the meeting.

### BRISCO SCHOOL WINS BRUCE SHIELD

INVERMERE, B. C.—The shield donated by the late Hon. R. R. Bruce for the best school exhibit entered in the Windermere District Farmer's Institute Fall Fair was won this year by the Brisco school with 88 points out of a possible 100. The school has fifteen pupils with an average age of 10 years. The Wilmer School received honorable mention for handicrafts. Five district schools entered the contest.

**Hints for Housewives**  
By BETSY NEWMAN

**TODAYS MENU**  
Stuffed Cabbage Roll  
Buttered Beets Marbled Squash  
Tomato and Cucumber Salad  
Molasses Brown Betty Celery

**STUFFED CABBAGE ROLL**  
One small head cabbage, 1 pound

hamburger, 2 teaspoons chopped onion, ¼ teaspoon celery seed, 1 cup cooked rice, 1 egg, beaten, ¼ cup milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons meat drippings, ¼ cup water. Core cabbage, wash thoroughly, and cover with boiling water. Let stand 5 minutes. Separate leaves, reserving 6 large ones. Combine meat onion, celery seed, rice, egg, milk and salt. Place spoonful meat mixture on each large leaf; fold over and fasten with toothpicks. Brown in meat drippings, add water, cover with remaining cabbage, cover and simmer 1 hour. Serves 6.

**MOLASSES APPLE BETTY**  
Two cups soft bread crumbs, 3 cups thinly sliced apples, ¼ teaspoon lemon juice, 2 teaspoons butter, melted, ¼ cup water, ¼ cup molasses, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon. Blend melted butter (or margarine) with the crumbs. Put one-third of mixture into buttered baking dish, top with one-half the apples. Combine molasses, spices and lemon rind and drizzle half over apples. Another layer of crumbs, another of apples and sweetening and a final one of crumbs. Pour liquids over all cover and bake at 375 degrees F. for about 30 minutes. Uncover and cook 5 minutes longer, until apples are tender and top is browned. There are 26 varieties of tree frogs in North America.

### Emptions ... The Parent's Role When Child Has Stuttering Habit

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

Many children under six stutter some and they can easily become stutters for a lifetime, if not treated wisely at home. Naturally the parents think of the mechanics of stuttering rather than of the whole child and his emotions. Accordingly, they incline to interrupt him as he stutters, telling him to speak slowly or repeat after them. Judging from a number of letters I read, an occasional family doctor who has no appreciation of the emotional aspect of stuttering will also advise the mother to do some of the very things she should be cautioned not to do. The best means of cure, in case of the young child, is to discipline yourself so as not to seem to have any anxiety over his stuttering—either by your speech, demeanor, gestures, or even your breathing; to build up your child's health, with the doctor's aid; provide him with an atmosphere of serenity and family affection and to read to him. Since stuttering is primarily emotional, and the parents and other members of the family have most to do with the young child's emotions, these persons need to be worked on rather than the child.

### Invermere Airman Gets Commission

INVERMERE, B. C.—Sgt. Pilot James R. Ashworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ashworth, Invermere, has received his commission on the field as Pilot Officer, according to cabled information received by his parents. Pilot Officer Ashworth has served with the R.A.F. in India for the past year, following a year of instructing in England for the R.C.A.F.

**NAKUSP**  
NAKUSP, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sutherland of Vancouver and Ed Spromstead of Nelson were the overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bushon before leaving for Vancouver. Miss Jean Cann has gone to Vernon. A. B. S. Stanley returned from Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Minneapolis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bell here. C. M. Chatfield of Vancouver was a visitor in Nakusp. A. S. Hudson and L. D. Clark were visitors in Nakusp. R. V. Wilkinson of the B.C. Coach Lines was a visitor in town. Mr. and Mrs. M. French are holiday visitors from Calgary. Clifford Jupp of the R.C.A.F. left

Sunday for the Coast. He spent his through the guest of his mother, Mrs. P. Jupp. G. Livland of Vernon arrived in Nakusp. B. Strachan of Nelson is supplying in the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The Manager W. B. Allan is on holiday. Dr. V. and Mrs. St. John, Mrs. A. Manson and two sons Joe and Bill, Mrs. H. W. Herridge and daughter Heather and Pam, Mrs. Wilds and Mrs. Thompson of Vancouver were visitors to the Nakusp Hot Springs. Mrs. M. Embree returned from a holiday with friends in Saskatchewan. Professor Frank Allan, LL. D. who was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. A. Allan for the Summer months, returned to his home in Winnipeg. Mrs. K. Carpenter of Salmo is the

guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Horsley. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Newell of Rosland were Nakusp holiday visitors and took the trip on the S. S. Minto to Arrow Head and return. Mrs. Wales of Calgary, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bill, has returned home. F. McKenzie of Vancouver is a visitor in Nakusp.

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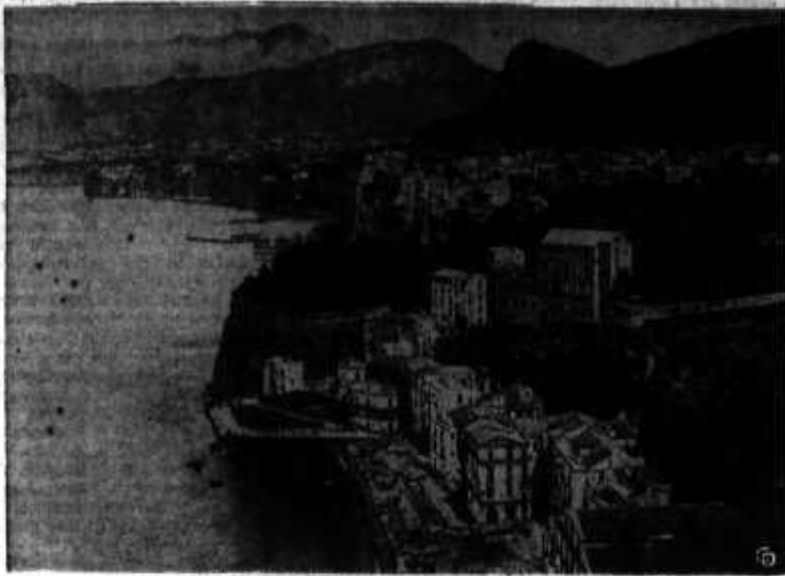






# TODAY'S News Pictures

In Italian Battle Area...



Sorrento, on the Bay of Naples, famed for ages in poetry and song, is surrounded by a network of fine roads.



The harbor of Naples



RAILWAY TROOPS RECEIVE INTENSIVE TRAINING

A grueling training program has prepared the 1st Canadian Railway Operating Group, now overseas, for its role in future assaults on Europe. At top the unit awaits inspection at Stratford, Ont., Basic Training Centre. In the bottom view, railway troops hurdle an obstacle on the assault course at the Stratford training centre.



ECONOMIC ADVISOR

Calvin B. Baldwin, above, has been selected as Director of Economic Operations for Italy. This appointment of Mr. Baldwin, Virginia business man, who has been Administrator of the Farm Security Administration, clearly indicates the American Government's complete confidence as to the Allied results in Italy.

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### AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Uncle Ben is like Solomon. He's got no patience with the folly of youngsters, but he didn't get wise till he got too old to cut up."

#### LIL ABNER

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#### BRINGING UP FATHER

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#### THE GUMPS

#### BLONDIE

## Contract... By Shepard Barclay

**MAKE HIM WASTE ONE**

TRUMPS bunched against the declarer in the hand of one defender can terrify many players. Others take such a line-up in stride and make the opponent waste one of them by forcing a lead at the close of the hand which compels the waste of an apparently certain defensive trick. Making such tactics work depends generally on eliminating other suits. As the dangerous defender finally gets into the lead, he can do nothing but lead one of his trumps.

♠ 4  
♥ A 7 5  
♦ K Q 7 5  
♣ A 10 6 5

♠ J 9 8 7 6  
♥ 8 6  
♦ A 10 8  
♣ 8 3 2

None  
♥ K Q J 10  
♦ 9 4 3  
♣ J 8  
♦ K 9 7 4  
♠ A K Q 10 5 3 2  
♥ 3  
♦ 9 4 2  
♣ Q J

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1♦	1♥

4♦

With different vulnerability, East might have tried a sacrifice of 5-Hearts. South wished he had when he first realized his situation after winning the first trick with the heart A and leading to the spade A. It appeared as if the de-

fenders would score a trick each in diamonds and clubs, plus two in spades, but the spade losses were cut to one by a nice end-play.

To the third trick, South led his club Q, letting the K win and ruffing the returned heart. The club J was overtaken by the A and the 10 used for a diamond discard. The diamond K was taken and the Q led, which West took with the A. He returned the diamond 10 for a ruff by South, who then put West in the lead. Holding only the spade K-Q-10-5, he led the 5 to West's J-9-8-7. The latter could get only one trick and then had to pitch away from his J into the K-Q-10, making the contract.

**Tomorrow's Problem**

♠ K J 9 5  
♥ 8 7  
♦ 6 4  
♣ A Q 10 7 4

♠ 10 5 4 2  
♥ J 3 2  
♦ 8 7 2  
♣ 9 8 6

♠ A 7 3  
♥ A 10 8 4  
♦ K J 10 5  
♣ 3 2

♠ A Q 6  
♥ K Q 5  
♦ A Q 8  
♣ K J 5

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)

What is South's best try for an extra trick at 6-No Trumps in rubber bridge, after West leads the spade 3?

Humidity is necessary for the storage of root crops and applies to prevent drying out of apples. Usually a pall of water affords sufficient moisture. The atmosphere should be kept damp and the temperature as low as possible without actually reaching the freezing point.

**ACROSS**

- Price
- Skills
- Opposite of urban
- Ghastly
- Musical drama
- Apart
- Confined
- Auction
- Periods of time
- Kind of duck
- Large artery of heart
- Crazy
- Indefinite article
- Self
- Spirit (Shakespeare)
- Biting
- Insect
- From
- Female red deer
- Subside
- Cut closely
- Oval
- Mineral deposit
- Back
- On the left side
- Gateway (Jap.)
- Concise
- Old-womanish
- Feet
- Employs

**DOWN**

- Coin (India)
- Sphere of action
- A salt of tartaric acid
- Guido's highest note
- Wing
- The Soviet Union
- Group of three
- Move sideways
- Stringy liquor (sym.)
- Bambi
- Therefore
- Volcano, Sicily
- Radium (sym.)
- Peck
- Part of "to be"
- Expression of disgust
- Silkworm
- Alcoholic liquor
- Strange of the car
- Sign of military rank
- Music note
- Unwilling
- Indistinctive
- Lath
- Wished
- Worship
- Eagle's nest

43. Appendages  
44. One of the Great Lakes  
45. Spread  
46. Grass to dry  
47. Greek letter





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**Salerno Battle Serious But Heads Confident**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (AP)—The position of Allied troops in the battle of Salerno is serious. U. S. Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson said today, but "our commanders are confident."

Describing the struggle South of Naples as one of the most critical battles of the Mediterranean campaign, Stimson said reinforcements and additional supplies were reaching the Allied forces, now reported to have consolidated their beach head and to be making progress.

"There has never been any thought of evacuation," the Secretary said emphatically.

So far, he said, the forces on both sides have been about evenly matched numerically. The Germans have the advantage of interior communication lines, he added, enabling them to bring up reinforcements and supplies more quickly than the Allies. The Germans also have probably a preponderance of tanks and heavy equipment, he said.

On the other hand, he said, the British and American forces under Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark have definite air superiority, handicapped somewhat because the planes have to fly a considerable distance, and a distinct asset in their ability to employ naval gunfire from Allied warships against enemy positions in the hills around the beach head.

The heavy opposition encountered in the Salerno area was expected, Stimson continued, and constituted a risk undertaken deliberately because the prospects of success warranted it.

Farther to the South, he said, the British and Canadian troops under Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, have seized virtually all of Southern Italy and are advancing Northward at an extraordinary rate which may shortly bring them into position to influence the battle at Salerno.

Meat vitamins and proteins can be replaced with flour made from cotton, peanut and soybeans.

**Kaslo J.O.D.E. Nets \$45 at Rummage Room**

KASLO, B. C.—The 54th Batt. Chapter, I.O.D.E., meeting in the City Hall Tuesday with Mrs. J. R. Tinkas, Regent, in the chair, heard the treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Latham, report a balance of \$54.27 in the General fund and \$27.36 in the war fund. The travelling basket brought in about \$3.50 in August.

Mrs. J. Peterson handed in \$45 taken in the rummage room. She reported generous donations of goods from interested friends at Kimberley, Cranbrook and Nelson.

Letters were read from several of the boys overseas acknowledging cigars and letters received by them from the Kaslo branch.

Ditty bags will be filled and sent away for boys in the Navy in the next future.

Mrs. J. Tonkin of Sheep Creek received her "mother's" badge, which was presented by the Regent.

**Russia Insists No "Real Second Front"**

MOSCOW, Sept. 16 (AP)—Pravda, Communist Party newspaper, insisted today that a "real second front had not yet been opened" by Russia's Western Allies in Europe.

The newspaper counted 212 German divisions on the Soviet front and said none had been withdrawn to meet the invasion of Italy. On the contrary, Pravda declared, some German troops have been moved to the Eastern front during the Summer from Western Europe.

**Risked Death to Evade Capture**

By HAL BOYLE  
Associated Press War Correspondent

AN ITALIAN AIRFIELD, Sept. 12 (Delayed). (AP)—The radio operator of the first American plane to land on an Italian field—it was on invasion day and the Germans still held it—told today how, after the Nazis shelled his ship with 88-mm. guns, he leaped through flames to escape capture and lived for 30 hours under one end of a burning wing.

Sgt. Laurence Madison of Lyndhurst, O., said he risked death to evade capture because "I would rather die than go to Germany and work in one of their factories."

Madison, married and the father of three children, still has blisters on his arm from the prolonged basting.

He and five other men were ferrying in communications equipment on invasion day and saw no signs of life when they approached the field.

"Just as the wheels touched the ground in landing, a German gun on the ground opened up and a shell smashed through the plane below my feet, knocking me to the floor," he said. We had come down during a momentary lull in the fighting between the Germans and British.

"As our plane coasted to a stop I felt shells go through the front of the plane. Someone got outside and yelled, 'grab your tin hats and get the hell out of there.' Shorty, our gunner, grabbed our hats, gave me mine and aimed head first through our emergency door. I followed as

if my head was glued to his seat and a big explosion in the plane blew me the rest of the way out. The whole ship burst into flames.

"The Germans were raking us with machine-gun and rifle fire as Shorty and I crawled behind the plane and headed toward the hangars. Shorty was about 25 feet away when two Jerries ran up and said 'hands up hands up' and began counting 'Vun, two, three.' When they said 'three' Shorty got up and I got up, too, as if to surrender. Then the gasoline blew up with a big sheet of flame and I ran right through the flame and smoke and threw myself under the tip of the wing, which was blown a few feet away by the explosion.

"The Germans took Shorty away, thinking I had burned up, but they peppered away with more machine-gun and rifle fire. Anyway, they were pretty busy themselves by then because the British were on the outskirts of the field. There were several counter-attacks and I stayed under the wing 30 hours because every time I started to crawl away more machine-gun fire would open up. Our plane burned all the first night and it was all I could do to withstand the heat."

**Germans Find It Tough Keeping Rail Lines Open**

MADRID, Sept. 16 (AP)—German forces in Italy, engaged in their first great defensive battle against British and American troops on the European continent, were reported today to be having serious difficulty in maintaining railway communications with the rest of Europe.

Of the five main railway lines linking Italy with the continent two were said to be entirely closed, two frequently blocked by sabotage and the other threatened by Yugoslav guerrillas.

Reports from France declared the Germans still were unable to use the Modane-Mt. Denis line between Italy and Southern France due to armed resistance by Italian troops. French patriot units in the Savoie also were said to be doing their bit with sabotage to keep the line closed.

Croat guerrillas, according to advices from the Balkans, have cut four main railways fanning out from Ljubljana in what formerly was Northern Yugoslavia. Two of these lead, into Italy—one through San Pietro to Trieste and the other along the Sava River and then South to Gorizia.

Another main line running from Trieste West to Zagreb and South to Split was reported threatened by Guerrilla units.

**Airman Victim of Polio Rests in Iron Lung**

TORONTO, Sept. 16 (CP)—Victim of poliomyelitis, an airman of the R.C.A.F. station at Trenton, Ont., rested today in an iron lung in hospital here after two fellow airmen at Trenton applied artificial respiration until an ambulance arrived.

There was no iron lung available in Trenton when the airman was stricken yesterday so other airmen, applied artificial respiration while an ambulance raced to the station from Toronto. A second airman stricken with the disease at Trenton Tuesday was brought by train to Toronto and now is in an iron lung.

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There will be a meeting of the School Board at the Board rooms, Central School, tonight at 8 o'clock.

"Tosser Raffle"—Castlegar-Robson W.A. to be drawn Sept. 29th, 1943, not Nov. 11th as stated previously.

Principal The Rev. J. G. Brown, M.A. D.G., of Vancouver, special speaker at Trinity United Church, 11 a.m. Sunday.

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**Japs Admit Liner Sunk But Claim Sub Destroyed**

LONDON, Sept. 16 (CP)—A Japanese communique, broadcast by the Tokyo radio and recorded here by the Associated Press, said today that the Japanese passenger liner Yamato Maru, carrying 1095 passengers and crew, was sunk by a submarine which in turn was destroyed by Japanese warships on Sept. 13 between Japan and Formosa.

The United States Office of War Information said the Japanese Domei Agency, in a broadcast reporting the same incident, described the ship as the 9677-ton Nippon Yusen liner Yamato Maru, and said it was torpedoed by an Allied submarine on Sept. 13, in the Eastern China sea.

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**DEATHS**

NEW YORK—Ceil (Punch) Faira, 88, of Glen Head, N. Y., former English court-tennis professional and former world's champion. Born in England, he won the championship four times, in 1905, 1906, 1908 and 1910. His father was world's racquets champion in 1876. He came to this country in 1915.

WAUPUN, Wis.—John Plammang Schrank, 67, who attempted to kill Theodore Roosevelt in Milwaukee in 1912. Schrank was found insane by a Milwaukee Sanity Commission and committed to a state hospital.

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