

# THE FRONTIER

## Italy Surrenders One Down; 2 to Go

At 11:30 a. m., September 8, 1943, it was announced by General Dwight Eisenhower that all the armed forces in Italy have surrendered unconditionally to the United Nations. Exactly five days after the British famed Eighth Army and the Canadians landed on the Italian mainland, the Italian people, seeing the handwriting on the wall, surrendered.

It is a complicated ledger to figure up. With the surrender of Italy we are not noticeably stronger or is Germany noticeably weaker. We gained assets undoubtedly with the surrender of Italy, but at the same time we have the problem of settling internal unrest in that country.

With the capitulation of Italy we gained the control of a sizeable Italian fleet. Some of the ships are in good condition, some in fair condition and some entirely unusable. We also received Italian planes and while there are not a considerable number of them they will be of use to us. The most important benefit we received was Italian air bases. It is well known that Germany moved many of its industrial plants further into Germany to escape our bombs. These industrial centers could not be reached from our bases in England but are now within bombing range.

It is more than likely that the invasion of Germany will not be made through Italy because of the many mountains. The Germans, it is believed, could fortify the Brenner Pass so as to make it almost impregnable. The most likely route then would be through Jugoslavia, where General Milichivich has a sizeable army. They could then go through Rumania and capture the vital and strategic oil wells and thus render Germany almost powerless. The invasion of Europe will come from many directions, possibly through France as well as the Balkan states.

It was announced that the armistice with Italy was signed on Friday, September 8. It is believed in government circles that

the surrender was so suddenly offered that General Eisenhower had to delay the announcement to give troops time to enter Italy. It was for this reason that the army met no resistance in the landings in Italy.

The German radio ranted and raved over Italy's treasonable act in surrendering. It was announced last night that a fascist government in exile has been set up in Berlin with Benito Mussolini as head, which leads observers to believe that he may be a prisoner in Germany.

Marshal Badoglio asked the Italian people to give no resistance to the Allied occupation. He also asked them to help drive the Germans from their homeland. It is estimated that there are between 90,000 and 100,000 German troops in Northern Italy.

General Eisenhower's proclamation read as follows: "This is Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander-in-chief of the allied forces. The Italian government has surrendered its armed forces unconditionally. As allied commander-in-chief I have granted a military armistice, the terms of which have been approved by the governments of the United Kingdom, the United States and the Union Soviet Socialist Republics. Thus, I am acting in the interest of the United Nations.

"The Italian government has bound itself to abide by these terms without reservation. The armistice was signed up by my representative and the representative of Marshal Badoglio, and it becomes effective this instant.

"Hostilities between the armed forces of the United Nations and those of Italy terminate at once. All Italians who now act to help eject the German aggressors from Italian soil will have the assistance and support of the united nations."

Marshal Badoglio's proclamation was as follows:

"The Italian government, recognizing the impossibility of continuing the unequal struggle against the overwhelming power of the enemy, with the object of avoiding further and more grievous harm to the nation, requested an armistice from General Eisenhower, commander-in-chief of the Anglo-American Allied Forces.

"This was granted.

"The Italian forces, will, therefore, cease all acts of hostility against the Anglo-American forces wherever they may be met. They will, however, oppose attacks from any other quarter."

### Another Holt County Boy Gives Life For Country

Mrs. Robert Murphy, of Page, received a message from the war department last Monday morning that her husband, Lt. Robert Murphy, of Page, had been killed in action in the South Pacific. Lt. Murphy was about 23 years old and had been in the army for about two years. He was a copilot on a flying fortress. He visited in Page a few months ago. His father is Lowell Murphy, who has been a resident of the Page community for the past thirty years.

### Many Honor Parties Given For Lt. Coyne

Second Lieut. Nadine Coyne, P. T. A., of the medical department of the Army of the United States, arrived last Friday from Temple, Texas, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coyne, and other relatives and friends. She was the guest of honor at several parties over the week-end. Miss Rose Mary and Miss Ruth Ann Biglin entertained at a dinner at the M. and M. Cafe last Friday evening. Miss Dorothy Jordan entertained her at a birthday dinner at the M. and M. on Saturday. Miss Mary Hart of Chicago entertained at a breakfast in her honor at the M. and M. on Sunday. Mrs. Hugh Coyne and Mrs. Herb Hammond entertained at a luncheon at the M. and M. Monday afternoon in honor of Lt. Coyne and Miss Margaret Hammond of Omaha. Lt. Coyne left Tuesday for Chicago, where she will attend a meeting of the American Congress of Physical Therapy. She will return to Temple, Tex., from Chicago.

### County Court

Lorenzo Taylor of Valentine was arrested by Patrolman Walter on September 5 and charged with failure to place red flags. He pled guilty as charged and was fined \$25 and costs of \$31.00.

### Marriage Licenses

Robert LeMunyan, 21, of Atkinson and Betty Jane Smith, 19, of Amelia, on September 3. William Wood, 25, of Kearney and Anna Mae Nickel, 21, of Page, on September 6.

### The Weather

Date	High	Low
Sept. 3	91	58
Sept. 4	72	58
Sept. 5	76	58
Sept. 6	77	47
Sept. 7	70	49
Sept. 8	67	44
Sept. 9		36

Precipitation 2.36. There was a light frost Wednesday night, but no apparent damage is evident in the gardens in town this afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Simar returned on Monday from Omaha, where she attended Market Week.

### BREEZES FROM THE SOUTHWEST

By Romaine Saunders Atkinson, Nebr., Star Rt. No. 5

The tag-end of haying still lingers in the southwest.

Germany is in the fifth year of war. Herr Hitler said in '39: "Come on, folks, if you want war; I'm ready for ten years of it."

Cattle buyers are looking over herds out this way with an eye to get some good foundation stock to build from. Few if any buyers are out looking for feeders.

The item telling of scattered hay stacks should have read southeast of Amelia—not northeast. To be specific, it was south of the road east of the turn at Waldo's, where the South Fork heads.

In a letter from a private citizen in our nation's capital it is stated the people there are horrified at the waste and extravagance under our present administration, or words to that effect, but they "have to be careful what they say." So? Along with free trade, "free and unlimited coinage of silver" it was supposed the worshipers of Jefferson and Jackson were also for free speech. But maybe this is just a New Deal condition.

Old Prince is dead. In a spasm of agony he drew his last hot breath. He was found in the throes of dissolution stretched full length on the ground a half mile from the buildings of the Riley ranch. The ranch had been his home for 22 of his 28 years. Prince was a Percheron gelding that had been the ranch standby when anything heavy was to be moved. Whatever might be a fitting epitaph for a magnificent old horse would be none too good for him. He was given the run of the place in declining years and was thought to have got an overdose of grain as his undoing. Maybe in some quarters there would have been a desire for the hundreds of pounds of "horse steak" Old Prince ambled about with, but that would have been sacrilege to the folks on the ranch and the obsequies was like laying away one of the family.

Much of the modern literature as circulated in books and magazines is crude, vulgar and profane, while the newspapers honor the editorial tradition that some things are unprintable. Authors of books and fiction writers flaunt with brazen arrogance their contempt for common decency. And with many newspapers and other publications there is a sneering attitude toward the masterpieces of English prose and poetry. This may be accounted for on the basis that their own product is dry and dreary commonplace. Many weekly papers no longer have either an original thought nor the terse style of former editors in their news items. Mr. and Mrs. John Doe visited in Podunk the first of the week, is the extent of the journalistic effort of some country publishers. The Col. Wattersons, the Ross Hammonds, the William Allen Whites—the florid prose, the clever rhyme, the pungent paragraphs, the caustic treatment of political opponents, the

### To the People of this Community:

ARE YOU REALLY AT WAR?

What does being at war mean to you? Less gasoline for your auto? Less sugar in your coffee? Higher prices for your food and clothes? Separation from your husband?

Sure, it has meant all those things, some serious and some really trivial for a period when your actual safety is at stake.

But has the war meant BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS to you? In many instances YES. The first stage of invasion has already pushed our casualties over the 100,000 mark.

The gold stars which decorate thousands of our homes today are a challenge to the vast majority of us to do our best in the Third War Loan. No good American wants to see one more gold star added to the firmament of glory. We educate our youth for life, not for death. If they die, they die so that we might live. Every extra War Bond you buy today will back the invasion so that the war will be shortened and so that there will be less blood, sweat and tears for you and your friends.

THE EDITOR

### City Is In Nice Financial Fix

At their regular meeting Tuesday evening the city council voted to take up \$6,000 worth of bonds of the city, that are of the old water bond issue. These bonds were not due until 1946, but they were optional and the mayor and members of the council decided to take them up now and stop the payment of interest. The redemption of these bonds cuts down the indebtedness of the city to \$5,000. They have the money to retire these bonds also, but as they are not optional and not due until 1946, the owner decided that the bonds were better than the cash.

The city is now in splendid financial condition, which testifies that the financial interests of the city have been carefully looked after for several years.

The city now owns \$25,000 worth of government bonds. In addition to the bonds they have a balance of \$15,496.15 in the general fund and \$6,808.37 in the water fund, making a total of cash on hand of \$22,304.52, making a total of cash and bonds of \$47,304.52, a nice little nest egg for any city to own.

sarcastic reference to "esteemed contemporaries"—have faded from the picture. Perhaps the editorial fraternity have wisely concluded that there is a surplus of half-baked ideas getting into print through such mediums as this prairie dweller, so devote their talent to a well-ordered front page and increasing cash receipts.

H. F. Gilday made a business trip to Osmond last Sunday.

**Back the Attack!**

**BUY WAR BONDS**

**3rd War Loan**

## Third War Loan Drive Opens Today; Holt's Quota \$866,400

### Home Front Volunteers Start Today To Put Over Third War Loan Campaign For World's Greatest Financing Drive

With the Slogan "Back the Attack—With War Bonds," Every American Citizen Is Asked to Buy at Least One Additional \$100 Bond in September

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 9.—America's Third Army marched forth today to capture the most important immediate objective on the home front.

As 2,000,000 volunteers swung into line to put over the Third War Loan campaign, they were met with helping hands from millions of workers in the home front production battle, and cheers of encouragement from men on the fighting fronts—to whom the success of the Third War Loan is literally a matter of life and death.

"Back the attack—with War Bonds"—every American who can do so will be asked to buy at least an extra \$100 War Bond. The quota for those who are able to invest more from income or accumulated funds will be much higher.

Speaking of the great drive to raise \$15 billion—a major portion to come from individuals—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., said: "The United Nations are on the march. The first rumblings of the big offensive are being heard in all the Axis nations. Thousands of our men have stormed Sicily. Tons upon tons of bombs are dropping on Germany. We are attacking Jap-held territory as never before. This is a great day for us. But it means that the time has come for us to really tighten our belts here on the home front. We have come to a most crucial period in the war, and the success that we will have on the fighting fronts, will depend to a considerable extent upon the degree to which we here at home are willing to work and sacrifice

Holt county's quota in the third war loan drive is a large figure when viewed by the individual, but when distributed among 16,000 people it is not at all impossible to attain. Solicitors have been assigned in towns as well as in the rural communities, and every citizen in the county will be given an opportunity to share in the September loan to our government. The solicitors are prepared to give you a receipt for your purchase and the government security you order from them will be delivered to you through the mail. In every community, the solicitors are Holt county citizens who are not only making their share of the purchases, but who are also making a sacrifice of time and expense to put Holt county over the top in the third war loan drive.

The people of Holt county will back up the solicitors with their purchases and they will go "All Out on the Home Front" to do their part to defend the lives of our fighting boys on all front lines of the battlefield on which there is not one but what Holt county has a native son as a personal representative fighting for the freedom that only we at home can enjoy now. Don't fail that American boy on the battlefield. He is staking his life on your support now. He is 100% for us. We must be 100% for him.

"Remember! It is up to all of us here at home to 'Back the Attack'—and to do it more enthusiastically, more thoroughly and with greater sacrifice than any attack has ever been backed by any home front in all history. Everything is at stake. Everyone must help to the very limit of his ability."

The drive, continuing throughout September, will offer to investors in addition to Series E, F and G United States Savings Bonds the following securities: Treasury Savings Notes, Series C; 2½ percent Treasury Bonds of 1949-53; 2 percent Treasury Bonds of 1951-53; ½ percent Certificates of Indebtedness.

### Boys Inducted Into Service During September

Following are names of registrants to be inducted into service of their country by the Holt County Local Board during the month of September:

- Atkinson: Odes Haskins West, Homer Van Hoesen, Marvin Raymond Karr, Leo Frederick Schneider, Harold Lawayne Dickau, Donald Daniel Tushla, O'Neill.
- Neil Allen Hoxsie, Gordon Douglas Johnson, Philip William Dempsey, Wilbur Bennett Gillespie, Clay Harold Johnson, James Henry Banks.
- Stuart: Eugene Russ Baker, Forest Leonard Iverson, Lavern Harold Campbell.
- Amelia: George Arthur Stanek.
- Ewing: Clair James Nothen, Warren Marcus Woepfel, Richard Roy Pruden, Clarence Colfack.
- Chambers: Lloyd Duane Sullivan, Wayne Henry Rowse, Leonard Earl Wright.
- Spencer: Ernest Willis Larson.
- Page: Walter Amos Huston, Edward William Gamel.
- Emmet: George Bartos.
- Inman: John James Dougherty.

### Mackey And Hammond Asks For Parole

The Frontier is running two legalis this week for the Board of Pardons of the state of Nebraska, in which it is announced that a hearing will be held in the city of Lincoln on October 13th on the applications for commutation and parole of Frank Mackey, 61, of Niobrara, and Lloyd Hammond, 25, of Bloomfield, sentenced in 1932 for the slaying of Fred Sexsmith of this county in 1932. Mackey was sentenced by the late R. R. Dickson for life and Hammond was given 25 years.

### Livestock Raised By Club Members Under Ceiling

The regulation governing custom slaughtering of these prize animals is waived provided the animal is certified by the County Agricultural Agent or the Vocational Agricultural Leader to have been raised or fed by a 4-H or FFA member and written permission for such exemption is received from the local OPA district office.

### Strong Active Market On Livestock Monday

Receipts of livestock are increasing each Monday as the annual movement of cattle gathers its usual momentum at this season of the year. One of the heaviest runs thus far this season sold at firm to strong prices last Monday with some yearlings advancing fully a quarter or more. Brisk demand for stockers and feeders produced an active market throughout and the day's offering found level performance on all classes.

### Miss Kathryn McCarthy of Grand Island Came Saturday to Visit Relatives and Friends.

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Mrs. Kenneth Reinaas returned Saturday from Redfield, S. D., where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johns of Omaha spent Labor day here visiting her mother, Mrs. I. S. Givens, and other relatives and friends.