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## GERMANS IN PARIS SURRENDER

DE GAULLE IN CAPITAL

FORCES LINK ON SEINE

AMERICANS DRIVE 40 MILES BEYOND MARSEILLES

After several days of confused and conflicting news from Paris, the situation today is clearer but still lacks confirmation.

The French Patriot's Radio announces the surrender of the Germans in Paris. The German commander was received at Police HQ and the surrender signed at the Montparnasse railway station. Gen. de Gaulle has entered the capital at the head of Free French Forces and has received an official welcome at the Town Hall, cheering crowds line famous streets; but Paris is not yet free of the war. While there is rejoicing in one street a shell falls in another. American columns driving up the road between Versailles and the city are meeting heavy artillery fire from the Germans to the north.

TO THE WEST British and Canadians have linked with American forces on the Seine near Rouen and are moving up to the Seine estuary. Reports from all all correspondents add up to the start of a mass German evacuation. U.S. and British navy detachments intercepted and sunk German craft attempting to escape from Le Havre. Several enemy destroyers were sunk or damaged. One correspondent summing up German attempts to escape by sea, across the Seine or overland, says: "Everything carrying a German soldier is being attacked from the air." 90 miles southeast of Paris General Patton is massing in readiness for a drive to the east, to Germany.

GENS has been liberated by French Forces of the Interior. American troops are 40 miles from Marseilles.

## RUMANIA DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

GERMANS BOMB BUCHAREST

SOVIET ARMY SUCCESSSES

Bucharest radio announces that the new Rumanian Govt has declared war on Germany. After "a solemn but perfidious pledge" to peaceably withdraw from the country, the Germans bombed Bucharest, aiming especially at the Royal Palace, and ground forces have fired on soldiers and civilians alike. "After the attack on Bucharest, the Rumanian people who have suffered the loss of half a million men for Germany, declare war on that country," said the proclamation.

Earlier Moscow had said that the Rumanians must join them in driving the Germans from Rumania. They, in turn, would help the Russians to drive the Hungarians from Transylvania.

RUSSIAN ARMIES, meanwhile, have trapped a considerable German force north of Galatz and are within 40 miles of that Black Sea port. Another communique tells of considerable successes in Estonia.

## WORLD ITEMS

MOUNTBATTEN REVIEWS BURMA CAMPAIGN

Reviewing the Burmese war in the last year the M.C. in C. of the southeast Asian Command, Admiral Mountbatten said, "We have thrown the Japs out of India and killed 50,000 of them, we have swept their airforces from the sky and made their naval forces impotent. But we ourselves have suffered heavy casualties - 10,000 killed, 3,000 missing, 27,000 wounded and a quarter of a million malarial and dysenteric casualties.

"Our plans had to be recast when landing craft intended for us were directed to Anzio."

ITALY. Mr Churchill conferred with the Pope for three quarters of an hour during which time many essential questions were settled. The British Prime Minister then left for an unknown destination.

BULGARIA is peking Peace terms, according to one report, and will probably be out of the war in the next few days. Bulgarian troops are being withdrawn from Yugoslavia.

PACIFIC. SW Pacific planes dropped 156 tons of bombs in their latest raid on Halmahera, island of the Moluccas. Two Jap aircraft were destroyed.

# NEWS from HOME

## MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES AGAIN

When Wing Commander Marshall of the RAAF (returned to Australia after 4 years overseas) received word that he had been mentioned in despatches, he decided to give a party at the hotel where he and his wife with other airmen and their wives had made their home. A nine gallon was brought from the officers' mess at a Gipsland aerodrome and erected in the lounge of the hotel without knowledge of the licensee who was away in Melbourne. The party was interrupted by a visit from the police. Marshall, the other officers and their wives were fined 10/- each and other officers and wives who did not reside at hotel were fined £1 each for having been on premises.

**THAT WAS HIS STORY.** Charged with a racehorse transport offence under N.S.W. Samuel Morrow, a Caulfield trainer in Geelong Court yesterday said he got lost in the dark at the Geelong-Melbourne Road on June 17 and missed the 25 mile post when on his way to Geelong races with the racehorses, Lussan.

**MUNICIPAL PATHS.** 2nd City Council meets on Monday. Lord Mayor will be elected. It is expected the allowance will be £2,500. Three new City Council members were sworn in yesterday.

**HE WAS TWO THINGS CORRECT.** Charged with having sold firewood other than by weight and with having failed to supply a receipt for the sale, Stanley Gabell of Croydon, Vic. former, was sentenced at Brighton to three months on each charge, to be concurrent. Miss M.F. Gilbert a nurse, gave evidence that she gave Gabell £15 for what she was told was 6 tons of wood. Later a Weights and Measures Inspector found it to be less than 4 tons.

**THAT'S THE SPIRIT.** A Commonwealth order prohibiting the export of brandy, whisky and other spirits has caused speculation as to whether Federal Govt. intends to increase liquor supplies for Australian civilians. Customs Minister Keane said the ban would conserve spirits now in short supply here.

**HE HAD HIS CAREER TO THINK OF.** "I've been thieving all my life and you or no one else will stop me." A prisoner with long record shouted at Judge Hollin at Sydney Sessions yesterday. The prisoner James Harrison, 28 of Surry Hills was sentenced to 12 months' gaol for housebreaking and declared an habitual criminal.

**WE WONDER WHY.** A man taken to St. Vincents Hospital last night, who claimed he had been shot in abdomen or leg disappeared when told the police would be notified. As soon as the police were mentioned the man struggled to his feet and was assisted to the car by a companion, both driving off at great speed. The police have not located them.

**HE PAID THE PRICE.** Edwin Mass, Prices' investigation officer said in Kogarah Court yesterday that he was bashed into unconsciousness when he went to deliver official papers to a woman at Arncliffe. James Marshall 53 and his son 22 were committed for trial on a charge of maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm on Mass and with obstructing him on his duty.

## SELECTIONS by "GLOAMING"

1st Race	HISPANO	1	BRACE	2	WAR TAX	3
2nd Race	SAN MARTIN	1	SIR DOUGLAS	2	PRINCE MIDAS	3
3rd Race	VALCUM	1	IRISH MYTH	2	PADUAN	3
4th Race	BLUEBEARD	1	ZALMON	2	SLICO	3
5th Race	DOMINATE	1	TEA CAKE	2	VALENTINO	3
6th Race	BURBERRY	1	BUSYBODY	2	DUCAL	3
7th Race	HUNTINGDALE	1	CLOUDY BAY	2	THOR	3

The following should run well in ADELAIDE: CINCINNATI, DECADENCE, LASHIO, BRIGHT KING, PENBRAS, BLUE TABLE, BLUE EXPRESS.

## - AROUND THE AREA -

**PICTURES.** Camp. "The Isle of Missing Men" and "Lady For A Night" Pioneer: "Racket Masters" and "In This Our Life". Capitol: "Undying Monster" and "Immortal Sergeant." **EVERYMAN'S MUSIC.** Recital by Dom MacDonnell tomorrow at Methodist Church 2030 hrs. **CRICKET MEETING.** Amenities HQ Monday 1915 hrs. All delegates must attend.

WATCH FOR ORDNANCE REVUE NEXT WEEK-END

**L O S T.** Wallet cont. Bank pass book, coupons etc. Contact Amenities Ext. 129 **ROLLER CYCLE RACING CHAMPIONSHIP.** Those wishing to enter contact Capt. Tossland Anzac Hill 4.M. or Amenities Office. First heat Sunday Sept. 3

## AUSSIE RULES FOOTBALL

Attention is drawn to an error in yesterday's Aussie Rules notes. In all cases where 2/163 is mentioned the unit should be 12. Tomorrow's final is between 121 and 122 on the former's ground. We regret the error.

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