

CAPITAL PLAYS GUESSING GAME

Participants Speculate on Time and Place of Allied Invasion.

WASHINGTON, June 9 (U. P.).—The guessing game, now that Prime Minister Winston Churchill's speech is out of the way, proceeds apace.

The game involves selecting the time and place of the allied invasion of Europe.

Churchill told the house of commons yesterday that it was evident that large-scale amphibious operations are approaching, but he said little else.

Most of the game's participants—at least those around here—are inclined to leave the time of the invasion up to the military experts.

Opinions Vary

But the place—that's another matter. There are at least six schools of thought on this:

1. Holland. Those who hold that the invasion will be here point out that it is but a short distance from the British Isles; that the Dutch population is seething with revolt; and that it's one of the most direct avenues to Berlin.

2. Greece. Those of this school say Greece is a cinch to be one of the first, if not the first place hit. They say morale there is high; an invasion would be aided by the disension and discontent in Bulgaria.

3. Italy. Some of the guessing game enthusiasts say that this is the easiest road to France and to Germany.

Norway Is Friendly

4. Norway. The friendliness of the population in Norway to the allies and the necessity of clearing the sea lanes to Russia are cited by this group. The drive, they say, may be launched from Iceland or northern Scotland, or both.

5. France. This group is subdivided into those who think the approach will be from the Mediterranean, and those who think it will be across the channel. The two agree, however, that France is the best and most logical place for an invasion.

6. All at once. This school says all of the spots mentioned, along with others, will be hit simultaneously.

CHURCH LEADER DIES

BOSTON, June 9 (U. P.).—Dr. Albert Field Gilmore, 72, nationally-known Christian Science leader, died at his home here yesterday. In 1922-23 he served as president of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

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Recuperating



Capt. Quentin Roosevelt, 23, son of Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., and grandson of Teddy Roosevelt, is recuperating from Tunisian wounds in a Staten Island, N. Y., military hospital. His uncle, Maj. Kermit Roosevelt, just died in Alaska. Another uncle, Quentin, was killed in action in world war I.

RUSS HURL BACK 2000 GERMANS

Thrust Near Sevsk Costs Nazis 400 Men; Soviet Bombers Busy.

MOSCOW, June 9 (U. P.).—Two thousand German troops assaulted the Soviet lines near Sevsk, west of Kursk, today, but were thrown back in bitter fighting that cost 400 officers and men, a tank and a plane. The toll boosted to more than 1500 the number of Germans killed in 24 hours, along the front stretching from Leningrad to the Ukraine, including 800 in the Sevsk area alone. Soviet artillery was credited with wiping out the other 400 troops near Sevsk.

Russian and German bombers exchanged new aerial blows Monday night.

The Soviets sent large forces of long-range bombers against enemy airdromes and destroyed or damaged ammunition and fuel dumps and a large number of planes.

Especially heavy explosions were observed at an airfield northwest of Bryansk on the south-central front. The Germans sought to raid Gorki, 150 miles east of Moscow, for the third consecutive night, but only two planes penetrated the fighter and anti-aircraft defenses. Seven German bombers were shot down, while no Russian planes were lost.

F. D. R. INDORSES KENNY TREATMENT

WASHINGTON, June 9 (U. P.).—President Roosevelt believes that the new curative process for relieving the ravages of infantile paralysis developed by Sister Elizabeth Kenny, Australian nurse, is an excellent method of treatment. He told his press conference late yesterday that he and Sister Kenny had discussed the process at luncheon along with how it could be used by the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation. She was accompanied to the White House by Basil O'Connor, chairman of the foundation.

Congress Clumsy, Ruml Declares

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 9 (U. P.).—Beardsley Ruml, author of the pay-as-you-go tax plan, said last night that congress should provide itself with more adequate technical and professional services "in order to make itself less clumsy and more effective."

"Congress has not made the provision for its own needs that modern times require," he said, "and as a result has been too dependent on occasional and fortuitous consultation with outside experts."

Ruml, addressing the Cedar Rapids chamber of commerce, suggested that the library of congress be made headquarters for the new services, "lending itself in a technical capacity to the needs of the nation."

TWO EARTHQUAKES NOTED IN PACIFIC

WESTON, Mass., June 9 (U. P.).—Two "very severe" earthquakes that lasted about four hours each and probably occurred in the vicinity of the Philippines, Guadalcanal or the Solomons, were reported today by the Rev. Daniel Linehan, S. J., seismologist at Weston college.

Both were of about equal intensity, he said, and were approximately 8415 miles from Boston. The first occurred at 5:02 p. m. yesterday and the other was at 11:25 p. m. last night.

"They would have resulted in extremely severe destruction had they occurred near civilization," Linehan said.

LAUDS CHINESE VICTOR CHUNGKING, June 9 (U. P.).

Gen. Chen Cheng has received congratulations from Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, commander of the 14th U. S. air force, for the Chinese army's victory along the Yangtze river front, the Central News agency reported today.

BATTERED ITALY AT A MILESTONE

Approaches 4th Year of War With Home Morale Low.

BERN, June 9 (U. P.).—Italy approached its fourth year of war today with its air force and navy badly battered and its people defiantly discontent in the face of a threatened allied invasion.

Despite low morale on the home front, however, reliable sources believed that of all Italy only Sicily would give up to an allied invasion army without serious resistance from the inhabitants.

Italians on the mainland, whose discontent with the Fascist party has mounted steadily since Italy entered the war three years ago tomorrow, probably would rally around the House of Savoy if King Victor Emmanuel III, as expected, calls on them to resist.

Probably the weakest link in Italy's defenses is the air arm. Italian planes are outmoded in both speed and fighting capacity and, even without taking into consideration the heavy losses of the last two months, they are in no condition to confront the allied air forces.

50 Destroyers Left

The gasoline shortage likewise is responsible in part for the fact that the Italian fleet seldom ventures forth from its bases. In addition, the Italians have lost more than half of the 78 destroyers with which they entered the war, and, despite Premier Mussolini's desperate attempts to increase the destroyer fleet, military experts believe that Italy now possesses fewer than 50 destroyers.

Although Italy has seven battle-ships, at least four have been damaged by aerial bombs. The remainder, to go into action, would require a screening force of at least 21 destroyers plus 10 others in reserve.

The army, despite its heavy losses in Africa, is in the best position of the armed forces and is regarded in prime condition. On the home front, the influence of the Fascist party has waned rapidly. Grumblers, alarmists, defeatists and so-called "cave strategists," whom Mussolini once called "more harmful than the enemy himself," no longer fear the Fascist might and open discontent is latent throughout the country.

Claim Duce Has Fits of Madness

LONDON, June 9 (U. P.).—An Italian source today reported the receipt of underground advices that Premier Benito Mussolini's physical condition had deteriorated visibly in the last few months, forcing him into almost complete seclusion.

Quoting what was alleged to be a competent medical report received by underground channels, the informant said Mussolini had lost considerable weight, was pale, and looked tired.

One report, attributing Mussolini's condition to advanced paralysis, claimed he was subject at times to "fits of madness" and rarely left the villa Torlonia, which is inclosed by a high wall and guarded by 200 militiamen and plainclothesmen.

URGES PLAN FOR CANADIAN FORESTS

TORONTO, June 9 (U. P.).—Maj. Gen. H. Kennedy, quartermaster general of the Canadian army, asked manufacturers today to plan for development on a vast scale of Canada's forest resources after the war "to conserve the most important single item of the nation's wealth."

Kennedy told the 27th annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers association that he viewed as a forward step the setting up of a subcommittee on development of natural resources to supervise the employment of surplus manpower during demobilization and reorganization.

E. J. FILLENWARTH WILL HEAD K. OF C.

Edward J. Fillenwarth, deputy county prosecutor, is to be installed as the new grand knight of Indianapolis Council 437, Knights of Columbus.

Other officers elected recently are J. Bonnett McManamon, deputy grand knight; Paul E. Just, chancellor; Anthony Cancella, recording secretary; Joseph A. Wicker, advocate; O. C. Litzelman, treasurer; Clarence Beibelman, warden; Anton Sochar, inside guard; John Gardner and Leo Vavul, outside guards, and W. Lawrence Sexton, trustee.

REMY TO SPEAK AT SAFETY LUNCHEON

Will H. Remy, president of the safety board, will talk at a luncheon meeting Friday of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce safety council. H. F. Williams, field representative of the National Safety

council, will also speak. Wallace O. Lee is chairman.

Brief reports will be made by Mrs. Frederick G. Balz, chairman of the home safety committee; Thomas Ledwith, chairman of the engineering advisory committee; and Wayne W. Whiffing, president of the Industrial Safety club.

POLICE HUNT CHOW THAT FLED TRAIN

If you find a black chow dog wearing a brown leather collar, who answers to the name of "Tar," tell the city detectives about it, because they are looking for him. The search was started today after

Chief Jess McMurtry received a frantic wire and a tearful telephone call from Miss Florence Murphy, St. Louis, who said the dog jumped from the baggage car of a St. Louis-bound train at Union station here. It happened at 5 a. m. but Miss Murphy didn't know the dog was missing until she arrived at St. Louis.

MEDICAL CORPS TO MEET
The 15th district emergency medical corps will meet at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow at the St. Paul's Lutheran school, 743 Wexhorst st. Those desiring to enroll in a new first aid class, to start within the next two weeks, should call Mrs. Irene Flick, Ga. 6661.

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