

## CHURCHILL SEES 2 YEARS OF WAR

Sole Hope of Axis Lies  
In Allied Slackness; He  
Tells Women.

LONDON, Sept. 29 (U.P.)—Prime Minister Churchill said in a speech yesterday that huge allied armies and more powerful air forces will be hurled against the enemy in the next 12 months, but warned that the war may continue into September, 1945.

He spoke at Royal Albert hall at a closed meeting of 6000 women delegates representing several million British women engaged in the war effort. The text of the speech was not released until early today.

Apparently referring to the promised opening of a front in western Europe, Churchill said:

"In the forthcoming year, you will see large armies fighting and you will see more powerful air forces striking at the heart of the enemy country."

Although Churchill did not elaborate on the allied plans, he said they must be supported by continued total effort on the home front.

Churchill's speculation that the war might continue through a sixth year—through Sept. 3, 1945—was believed to include the campaign in the Far East as well as that in Europe.

He added that the axis' only hope of victory now lay in weariness, despondency or slackness in the allied camp.

## NAME 4 BUSINESSMEN ON FOOD PRICE PANEL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (U.P.)—The office of price administration today announced the appointment of four businessmen to its food price division in line with a policy of getting men with practical experience to carry out its program.

The appointees are Geoffrey Baker, former assistant national manager of institutional products for General Foods corp.; Colin S. Gordon, former vice president in charge of grain operations of the Chicago Board of Trade; Herbert J. Bird, former assistant manager of the dairy and poultry department of Swift and Co., and Carl Lovegren, former president of Hunt Brothers' Packing Co. of California.

## DANVILLE ATTORNEY NAMED PROSECUTOR

Lindol L. Lawson, Danville attorney, today was appointed prosecuting attorney of Hendricks county by Governor Schricker.

He succeeds Vincin Helton, who resigned to take a position with the Indiana Insurance Co. of Indianapolis. Mr. Helton recommended Mr. Lawson as his successor. Both are Republicans.

Mr. Lawson's appointment brings to 22 the number of prosecuting attorneys appointed by the governor since he took office in January, 1941. Of the 22, 11 are Republicans and 11 are Democrats. Most of the vacancies were created by prosecuting attorneys entering the armed forces.

The governor also has filled vacancies in 17 judgeships.

## Guadalcanal Hitch-Hiker



No pidgin English is necessary as this Guadalcanal native, smoking an American pipe, puts up his thumb in the universal sign meaning he wants a ride. But the army truck rolls on unheeding.

## JAPS SAY WAR IS NEAR CLIMAX

Must Halt Allied Drive Before Major Blows of Own, Says Radio.

By UNITED PRESS. The Tokyo radio said Tuesday night that the war was moving swiftly toward its most decisive stage and acknowledged that Japan must halt the present allied counter-offensive before launching any major blows of its own in the Pacific.

The broadcast, heard by the United Press in San Francisco, said Japanese forces sank 13 allied submarines during July and August.

At the same time, it warned the Japanese people that there must be an "epochal increase" in the Nipponese air power, indicating that recent heavy losses in the South Pacific have created a serious problem for their air forces.

The broadcast quoted the navy press chief, Capt. Suji Kurihara as saying that time is on Japan's side in the defense and development of greater East Asia.

"Although the United States productive power has been increasing, there is a limit," Kurihara said, "and when Japan succeeds in frustrating the enemy counter-offensive during this course of production increase it will then be Japan's turn to launch a decisive blow."

He added that the present battles in the South Pacific will depend largely on the ability of each side to reinforce and supply its forces there.

## BRITISH SMASH NAZI AIRDROMES IN GREECE

CAIRO, Sept. 29 (U.P.)—British bombers attacked German airfields in Greece and the Aegean islands Monday night and yesterday raided shipping in the Aegean, a Royal Air Force communiqué revealed today.

German bombers and fighters attacked the island of Cos in the Dodecanese, which the allies recently occupied. Spitfire fighters rose to the defense and forced some of the bombers to jettison their loads.

## AERIAL WAR KNOCKS OUT GERMAN CITIES

LONDON, Sept. 29 (U.P.)—The Anglo-American aerial offensive has knocked out the industrial capacities of 15 of Germany's leading cities, tied up manpower estimated at perhaps 3,000,000, and made heavy inroads on Germany's fighter plane strength on the Russian front, a survey showed today.

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Shipped to Germany

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## ITALIANS FEEL NAZIS' 'HEEL'

People Continue Hampering Wehrmacht Under Threat Of Punishment.

LONDON, Sept. 29 (U.P.)—Madrid dispatches reported today that the Germans were tightening their control over all phases of Italian life and hastily erecting fortifications along the shores of the Ligurian sea to forestall an allied invasion of northern Italy.

Anti-aircraft batteries and heavy coastal guns were being rushed to the western beaches of the top of the Italian boot along a 200-mile arc from Leghorn through the Spezia naval base and the big port of Genoa to the French border, the dispatches said.

Leghorn is only 60 miles from Corsica where French invasion forces are mopping up the last remnants of the Nazi garrison.

Madrid said Italian civilians were feeling more and more of the Nazi heel as the population continued to hamper the Wehrmacht with strikes, sabotage and even formation of guerrilla bands. The Nazis have been forced to disarm civilians as well as Italian troops, it was said.

### Threaten Strikers

Severe punishment has been threatened against strikers and German price ceilings have been applied to all consumer goods, Madrid said. Factories were reported tied up by labor troubles and allied bombings. Farmers, around Naples particularly, were leaving their crops rot.

Peasants in northern Italy were reported smashing Fascist emblems and to have defaced the word "Duce" carved in solid marble edifices along the Lake Garda highway.

Vatican City was reported still under virtual Nazi imprisonment. Visitors must pass strict inspection by German sentries. The pope still is prevented free use of communications with diplomatic representatives and the church hierarchy abroad, it was said.

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## NAZIS DRAFT U-BOAT CREW, SAYS ADMIRAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (U.P.)—The morale of Germany's submarine crews, on whom Hitler counted to win the battle of the Atlantic, may be cracking under the deadliness of allied counter-blows, according to Rear Adm. Francis S. Low.

Low, in a radio interview last night, said that there were indications the Germans now are resorting to drafting U-boat crews—a situation similar to that during the last months of world war I when the Kaiser's submarine complements refused to put to sea.

Submarine service of all naval powers usually is voluntary, and Low said that when crews must be drafted, the quality of performance is bound to drop.

Adm. Low commands the U.S. navy anti-submarine warfare, and as a man who knows, he warned that the enemy has hundreds of U-boats left and that further heavy shipping losses must be expected.

However, he said, "I think we can say that while they may again threaten us, the U-boat has failed once and for all to break our life lines across the Atlantic."

## OPA PROBES AUTO TRIP OF GOV. COOPER

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 29 (U.P.)—The office of price administration said today it had begun an investigation of a 6000-mile automobile trip made by Gov. Prentiss Cooper in a state-owned Cadillac sedan.

John Cate, chief attorney for OPA here, said the car Cooper used to make the trip to fill speaking engagements was assigned to the adjutant general's office for "military use only." The car bore a "T" sticker, used only on trucks, taxis and military vehicles, he said.

## FT. HARRISON OFFICER TO WIN RETIREMENT

Col. Alfred J. Maxwell, commanding officer of the finance replacement center at Ft. Harrison, will be retired because he has reached the age limit, according to the war department.

Col. Maxwell came to the fort in August, 1942, from Brooklyn, N.Y. It was announced that more war finance students would be transferred to Ft. Harrison from the East.

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