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ITALY DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

Russian Army Is Within 1.8 Miles Of Kiev

Izvestia Announces Reds Are Clutching at Dnieper Stronghold... MOSCOW—(AP)—The Red Army has driven within 1.8 miles of Kiev, great German bastion on the Dnieper River, the newspaper Izvestia announced today.

British Move Into Azores Bases Given By Portugal

Act Speedily As Agreement Made... LONDON—(AP)—Moving in speedily under a pre-arranged plan, British land, sea and air forces were believed today to have newly-acquired anti-submarine bases in the Azores today.

Country Turns Upon Former Axis Partner

Badoglio Says People Will March To Victory With Allies... ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS—(AP)—Premier Pietro Badoglio of Italy, in a broadcast statement released at Allied Headquarters, asserted that "the King has given me the task of announcing today, the 13th day of October, the declaration of war against Germany."

F. R. Loosens Up With War News

Comments On Developments; Gives Touring Senators Warning... WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Frank R. Loosens today gave an increasing glimpse today of being less than giving out war news.

Italian Troops May Take Field

Might Go Into Battle At Side Of Other Allied Armies... BY NOLAN NORGAARD ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS—(AP)—Marshal Pietro Badoglio hinted today that Italian troops might be placed in the field with Allied armies, and the Allies were openly hopeful that the declaration of war would stiffen Italian resistance in Nazi-occupied areas.

War Move Welcomed

Congressmen Pleased By Italian Stand... WASHINGTON—(AP)—Congressmen generally welcomed today the declaration of war against Germany as a good news for the Allied cause.

Forces Of Allies Advance In Italy

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS—(AP)—After turning powerful enemy positions in Central Italy, Allied troops have punched nine miles northeast of Ponte Auliano to seize San Croce, while the Eighth Army advances along the entire front captured Rocca and Bonifazi.

Krupp Works Made Shambles

LONDON—(AP)—The Krupp Works at Essen, "greatest armament combine in Europe" and "most modern of Germany's heavy armament," has been shattered by Allied air attacks, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Secretary of State for War, said in the speech at the Constitution Club today.

Take Post-War Stand

Senate Group Backs Resolution... WASHINGTON—(AP)—A Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee approved today a post-war foreign policy declaration which would prevent the United States from being drawn into foreign entanglements in the establishment and maintenance of international authority with power to prevent aggression and to preserve the peace of the world.

History "Repents"

Italy's Turn-About Much Like Her Course In First World War... BY AUSTIN DEARMER Associated Press Foreign Staff In declaring war on her former Axis partner, Germany, Italy today completed an about-face which some cheerily gained lost.

Weather

Not quite so clear tonight... Thursday forenoon moderate showers Thursday afternoon showers

Leaves From A War Correspondent's Notebook... BY HAL BOYLE AN AMERICAN BASE IN ITALY, Oct. 3—(Delayed)—I was on an air ride over bombed Italy. Fall rains here are not much more than a nuisance.

Reports That Hull Is On Way To Russia 'Incorrect'... WASHINGTON—(AP)—The State Department said today that reports that Wendell Willkie, Republican, had been named as a possible candidate for the Republican nomination for president in 1944 were "incorrect."

Italy's Turn-About Much Like Her Course In First World War... When the First World War began Italy had a triple alliance with Germany and Austria. She declared, however, that the pact did not call for participation in "aggressive action" and declined to take up arms.

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