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## Germans Pushed Back South Of Rome

### ALLIES CONSOLIDATING POSITIONS WON FROM THE ENEMY

The Allied forces south of Rome are consolidating the positions they have won back from the Germans—all the ground that had been lost since the enemy counter-offensive was launched on February 3—and have made advances north of Corrocto.

There is little fresh news from the Cassino front, but American infantry and tanks have advanced another 200 yards along the streets of the town. One-third of Cassino is in American hands.

#### STREET FIGHTING IN CASSINO

It is reported that the monastery from which German troops are pouring a deadly fire into the advancing Americans has been shelled.

Except for the fighting that accompanied the British advances on the northern fringe of the beachhead and local clashes between American and German troops in the Cisterna area, there is a comparative lull in the Anzio area of which the Allied command has taken full advantage to strengthen the general position.

The return of better weather has speeded up unloading operations in the ports of Anzio and Nettuno and supplies of all kinds are once more pouring in.

The last attempt by the Luftwaffe to interrupt the landing of supplies, a fairly

heavy attack on Anzio on Saturday night, failed to do any real damage to the port. The beaches are too well patrolled by Allied aircraft for the Germans to bring off any "hit and run" raids on shipping in the Bay.

The Germans have suffered heavily in their efforts since February 3 to smash through to the sea, or force the Allies back to a point from where German field guns could be ranged on the unloading operations, says Reuter.

The beachhead army has taken more than 2,000 German prisoners since they landed at Nettuno nearly a month ago. The 715th German infantry division, rushed from France, has borne the brunt of the German effort against the beachhead. Other reinforcements hurried to this front are units from the Balkans.

## TEN NAZI DIVISIONS DOOMED IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA

In the battle of annihilation against the German divisions trapped round Kanev, the Russians have captured the town of Korsun, the chief centre of resistance and five other towns.

Von Manstein, commanding the German forces west of the Kanev trap, has renewed his desperate attempts to open a path for the remnants of the trapped divisions to break out of the Russian encirclement, says a message from Moscow.

The enemy forces are herded into a narrowing pocket, now covering an area of about 40 miles, and they are struggling to hold on in the hope of rescue by their comrades 15 miles off. Although their positions are crumbling hourly, von Manstein has not given up hope of succeeding in his bid to rescue them.

"Whatever happens, there can be no question of rescuing the ten divisions," says Reuter's correspondent. Twenty thousand German dead have been counted in the trap in areas captured by the Russians, and it is estimated that another 30,000 killed and wounded are still in the German-held area.

Including prisoners, it seems probable that at least half the original force has been accounted for. The remainder are being rapidly carved up and dealt with.

In the north, says Reuter, a new threat is quickly developing against the single railway linking Pskov with

Staraya Russa, 400 miles to the east. As the Russian armies wheel south on a 100-mile front pivoting on Lake Peipus the end of their line is swinging down towards the Dno junction, midway along this vital supply line.

#### West African Troops Fighting Japanese

Giants of the West African bush—some of them 6ft. 7in. tall—are now fighting the Japanese in the Arakan jungle. They have reached the front, says the London Daily Mail correspondent at Fourteenth Army Headquarters after a march of more than 100 miles across mountains and rivers and through dense jungle, carrying heavy equipment and ammunition on their heads.

Hundreds of Japanese were killed and wounded in their frustrated attempt to cut our lines of communications. The battlefield was strewn with the wreckage of Japanese fighters.

The arrival of Mosquitoes on the Burma front has greatly widened the range of daylight offensives, not only in the fighting zones but as far afield as the Siamese border and along the Tennesseerim coast. Locomotives hitherto in "safe" areas are now unexpectedly attacked and many engines and railway trucks are immobilised.

The Mosquito is deadly against sampans and of the greatest value in long-range photography. The recent raid on Bangkok was largely the result of photographs secured by these planes.



Royal West African Rifle "Giants" stand at ease before embarkation for Burma, where they are now fighting the Japanese in the jungle.

#### Berlin Alarmed By Desertion of Agents

General Roede, the military attache to the German Embassy in Ankara, and four high officials of the Gestapo and secret service of the Consulate in Istanbul have left in a German special plane for Berlin in response to a call from Himmler's department says the "Daily Telegraph's Ankara correspondent.

Their trip is reported to be connected with the recent desertion of five Germans—three men and two women—belonging to the secret service of the German consulate in Istanbul; Erick Vermehren and his wife, Karl Kleckowski and his wife and Wilhelm Hamburger, who joined the British for personal security and succeeded in leaving for the Middle East.

The fact that some very important information about the German secret service has been disclosed has extremely alarmed German quarters in Ankara and Berlin.

Hamburger is a well-known Istanbul business man. Kleckowski and his wife worked for the German counter-espionage services in Istanbul. Both are Roman Catholics. They declined an "invitation" to return to Germany to answer charges against them.

On Sunday morning a high official of the Gestapo visited Hamburger, and "invited" him also to return to Germany. Hamburger asked for time to pack a "toothbrush and pyjamas," went to his bedroom and has not been seen since.

#### Hitler Replaces Commander in North Russia

Kuechler, who has been removed from the command of the German Army group on the northern front in Russia, has been replaced by Model, one of the best-known Panzer commanders of the German Army, says a message from Stockholm.

Model is 53, Rommel and he are the youngest of Hitler's chief commanders in the field. Kuechler's dismissal was the result of his failure when the Russian Army broke the Germans' Leningrad line.

#### Non-European Railway Employes' Wages

CAPE TOWN, Tuesday.—Representatives on behalf of 50,000 Africans, Indians and Coloured people employed on the Railways for a general increase in wages and improvements in conditions of work were made to-day when a deputation of members of Parliament interviewed the Minister of Transport, Mr. Starrook.

The deputation, which consisted of the three Natives' Representatives and members of the United and Labour Parties, asked that Railway employes should receive not less than the wage determinations in various areas, and that where there is no wage determination the Administration should adopt a policy of grading up the conditions of service to an effective living standard on the basis of a general living wage.

#### Finland Talks About Peace

According to an Associated Press message from Stockholm, the former Finnish Prime Minister, M. Juho Paasikivi, has conferred with Madame Alexandra Kollontay, the Soviet Minister and expects to have a further conference at the Finnish Legation in Stockholm.

Washington observers say that one obstacle to overcome in the peace moves is Finland's fear that the country—like Italy—will become a battleground because 100,000 German troops are stationed there, reports the United Press. On the other hand, it is pointed out, if Finland continues in the war the country must in any case become a battleground.

According to information available in Stockholm, the Russians sought overtly to inform themselves regarding the Finns' activities, and the Finns replied that they were really ready to discuss peace, although naturally no details, such as conditions, were mentioned.

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"E, ke eona ntho eo ke ikemiseditse ng go e etsa..."

"Hlompho go basadi ke ntho e kgolo sechabeng..."

"Ke sa bapisa puo eaka go banna banna ba e-s'ong..."

"Ke ka goo ke reng go lona banna, ga le batla go hlompshoa..."

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(Ke 'Mogai)

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## LETTER TO AFRICAN WOMANHOOD

### PLANNING YOUR LIFE

Some women regret that they are not men for, according to them, if they were men, they would rise to great heights of achievement—as they say. Yet there is no earthly reason why we should apologise for being women.

The African woman is steadily establishing herself in those fields that are held by men at present and there is no reason why she should feel small about her sex. If she wants to be a political leader, there is no

barrier which may prevent her serving her people to the best of her ability. Yes, there is plenty of prejudice against women. But prejudice is sometimes a blessing, for it is an incentive to harder work.

What African women must learn quickly is that organisation will always triumph over loose association. An organised life; that is, a life that has a certain ideal before it and which strives to turn that ideal into something real and, in so striving, disciplines itself so that it remains always efficient to reach its goal, often triumphs. In other words, people who succeed in life are those who sit down and plan their lives along definite lines and work throughout to reach their goals.

Take two girls who may be twins. Both go to school together and have every opportunity to rise to the highest rung in society or to hold posts of responsibility. Suppose one of them sits down and plans her life and holds a certain goal as her guiding light while the other lives an occasional demand. The girl who has disciplined her life and made it obey her will will reach her goal quicker than the girl who trusts to good fortune to help her along.

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## WOMEN'S PAGE

### Take Care of Your Health

#### VARICOSE VEINS AND EXPECTANT MOTHERS

When a woman expects a child, this affects her body in many ways and that results in changes in her system which would be alarming or dangerous under other circumstances.

Such a change is the development of varicose veins, where the blood-vessels become filled with too much blood and as a result swell and form unsightly floods of imprisoned blood on the legs, mostly.

In such cases, it is always a wise thing to consult a doctor and to get his advice. He will advise on the type of food to be taken and on habits which may help to lessen the pressure in the blood stream.

It helps a great deal if the woman does as little standing as possible and, whenever she can afford it, to lie on her back and put a pillow-cushion beneath her heels so that blood is not forced to course down to the feet.

### Witchdoctors And Students

Madam,—It is surprising to note that some African parents, when sending their children to high schools and colleges, first consult a witch-doctor. This practice is absolutely very bad from christian parents and has an equally bad influence on the children going to these schools. A noted writer on African education says: "Education drives away fear, superstition and ignorance."

Children must be taught to shun the witch-doctor and all that he stands for. By allowing witch-doctors to give children certain ointments and similar mixtures to carry with them to school, the children get the impression that a witch-doctor still has supernatural powers in him to make them pass their examinations and also have what is known as "sitshumi" (personality) among other scholars. Naturally that is against the primary aims of education. *Algeron H. Sikiti.*

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The same is true in the home. A young couple settles down to marriage. If they have no ideals to guide them; if they plunge into marriage without planning their lives and simply trust that Providence will see them through, soon time comes when they pay heavily for that.

We simply cannot afford to live like wild animals. Even animals have the course of their lives determined by instinct; instinct plans their lives and guides them strictly in accordance with her rules.

Human beings have the mind which is the torch to light their path through life and also their strongest weapon of attack and defence. Hence it is that people who are lazy to think or plan their lives often fall by the wayside. Those that succeed are those who use their brains to plan their lives.

An old saying runs: Heaven helps those who help themselves. This means that success comes only to those who plan their lives and live according to a carefully thought out plan of life.

If our girls can be taught less Mathematics and more about planning their lives, the next generation of Africans would be adequately fitted for that freedom for which we all fight with such devotion.—Editor

## To His Pipe

(Peter N. Baburako)

When shadows grow and all she seem  
lost lost,  
How oft, my pipe, have I enjoyed thy  
puff  
Which taste to me like some sweet  
flavoured stuff  
And rob my mind of things that are  
like frost?  
Thou art born of the White Heath's  
noble stem;  
Pure briar thou art and an unquenched  
pipe;  
Thy kiki and kin are always true to  
type  
Faithful in service and dear as a gem.  
When calm and quiet I love thee still  
more,  
When heated or nervous I find thee a  
friend  
Who hardly, if ever, turns a frow,  
True harbinger of my sweet moods of  
sore!  
Eternal spirit of the unrivalled three—  
My pipe, my love, my call—I adore  
thee.

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severe people attended in large numbers. Mr. Denalane, of Robinson Deep, was chairman. Among the speakers were Messrs J. Rathebe, Denalane and M. Kubbeka. Messrs A. Somane and S. Klaaste gave solos. Misses Snowy Budele and Dorothy Qupe also sang solos. De Pitch Black Follies gave few items. The Merry Black Birds Swing Orchestra played for the dance.

## 'Western Native Township Wedding

TSOKE—CHOOLO

The wedding between Miss Sinnah Tsoke, of Johannesburg and Mr. Godfrey Choolo, director of De Pitch Black Follies, took place on Saturday, January 29, at Christ the King Church, Sophiatown. The ceremony was conducted by the Father of the church.

The afternoon reception was held at Mathabe Hall, Sophiatown, arranged by Mr. R. M. Tsoke. A large crowd attended. Mr. H. Lefatola received the guests while Mr. Mackay Kubbeka received the presents.

On Tuesday night, February 7, Mr. G. Choolo arranged his reception at the B.M.S.C. Though the rain was

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