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Fascist Mussolini's Body Is Object of Hate to Those Who Once Followed Him

BY GEORGE PALMER MILAN, April 30.—(P)—Spat upon and cursed, the body of Benito Mussolini was the object today of the vengeful wrath of the Italian people whom he had promised a place in the sun, but had led instead to defeat and misery.

mo, Saturday afternoon. Taken prisoner was Mussolini's war minister, Rudolfo Graziani. Mussolini and his followers were attempting to flee to Switzerland. Graziani declared he sought to give himself up.

year-old former dictator was hung by the heels in the Piazza Quindici Martiri in Milan. By his side was the body of his mistress, blood smeared across her breast. Flanking them on both sides were the bodies of five other fascist leaders.

omatic pistol into the lifeless form. Another punched the once-famed jutting jaw. Mussolini was shot through the head by the partisans after he was captured by a sergeant approaching the Swiss border.

He spent Friday night in a cell at San Domingo prison in Como. He was reported in a terrible state of agitation, and made attempts to strike up conversations with his guards.

the firing squad, eyewitnesses recounted. The bullet that killed him entered from the back in the manner prescribed by Italian tradition for dishonored persons.

the states council of ministers. Paolo Zerbino, minister of the interior, Fernando Mezzasoma, minister of popular culture.

ist agricultural association; Col. Vito Casalinova, of the fascist republican national guard; Nicola Bombacci, described as a one-time communist leader who turned fascist; Gen. Attilio Teruzzi, former chief of the fascist militia; Hintermayr, a propagandist; Gelormini, described as a head of the fascist youth organization.

WE BELIEVED TO BE NEAR

Pole Issue May Snag Conference

Servicemen Tax Exempt Bill Assured

AUSTIN, April 30.—(P)—Submission of a constitutional amendment making it possible for members of the armed forces in time of war and for one year thereafter, to vote without payment of the poll tax in Texas was assured today.

Question of Argentina Is Also Involved

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—(P)—British-American-Russian relations teetered on the rim of another crisis today, with the Polish issue again building up behind the scenes of the United Nations conference.

POLISH QUESTION IS BACK



Question of Poland's representation at the San Francisco conference was back today after it was believed to have been set aside temporarily a few days ago.

Allied Might Is Irresistible; Berlin's Fall Is Imminent

Ninth army Americans joined the Russians in a new place west of Berlin today, and the virtual end of the bloody conquest of Italy was proclaimed by Gen. Mark Clark.

Battle for Italy Almost Over

German armies in Italy have "been virtually eliminated as a military force," Clark asserted, with 25 enemy divisions shattered in the 22-day British-American offensive.

Slight Rush Is Made on Markets

Lack of rationing points prevented the expected rush for meat purchases at local groceries Friday and Saturday as most stores reported "business as usual" in the days preceding the more stringent meat rationing order, which is effective today.

Truman To Tell People of V-E

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(P)—The White House said today that President Truman will report on any end of European hostilities "whenever anything can be released officially and with proper authority."

British Make Pacific War News With Sensational Burma Drive

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor British armored forces set the pace in the Pacific war again today, rolling 26 miles through southern Burma to within 26 miles of Rangoon.

100 SCOUTS ARE TO BE HONORED HERE TONIGHT

Approximately 100 Boy Scouts will receive advancement awards and merit badges at the second quarterly district court of honor ceremonies in the district court rooms tonight at 8.

Stolen Equipment Is Brought Back

Sheriff G. H. Kyle returned to Pampa yesterday after an 800-mile chase in which he, a Texas ranger and the Roberts county sheriff recovered about \$600 worth of stolen saddles and equipment.

Services for Oilman Will Be Held Today

DALLAS, April 30.—(P)—Funeral services for Harry Lewis Eckhart, 63, retired oilman, will be held here today.

Dies Is Associated With Lufkin Lawyers

LUFKIN, April 30.—(P)—Martin Dies, former congressman from the second district, has become associated with J. J. Collins, Lufkin attorney, in the practice of law, it was announced today.

Veterans Posts Will Make Own Decisions

DALLAS, April 30.—(P)—Each veterans post throughout the state will make its own decision on whether to unify under the name of Amvets, American veterans of World War II, I. B. Clark, head of the United Yanks here, said yesterday.

New Formula Is Submitted for Demobilization

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(P)—A "first-in-first-out" formula for demobilizing fighting men was proposed today by Senator Johnson (D-Colo.).

Citizens Are Asked To Clean Up Alleys in Forthcoming Campaign

With Pampa's annual "clean-up, paint-up, fix-up" campaign now underway, citizens today were asked to clean their alleys in preparation for the city pickup which begins tomorrow.

Press Condone Fascist Deaths

ROME, April 30.—(P)—The Italian government today condoned the summary execution of Benito Mussolini and other top-flight fascists by northern patriots, and the Rome press hailed the deed as paving the way for the establishment of real democracy in Italy.

German Help Yanks Find Russian Allies

U. S. 9TH ARMY, April 30.—(P)—After two weeks trying to locate the Russians, Ninth army patrols found them today with help from the Germans.

Two Persons Killed, 26 Hurt in Kansas

MANHATTAN, Kans., April 30.—(P)—Two women were killed and 26 passengers injured yesterday when a Santa Fe Trailways bus crashed into a railroad underpass abutment in the west side of Manhattan.

Wheat Supply Is Reduced in State

AUSTIN, April 30.—(P)—A total of approximately 13,500,000 bushels of wheat stored in interior mills, warehouses and on Texas farms disappeared into consuming channels between Jan. 1 and April 1 of this year, the United States department of agriculture reported today.

THE WEATHER U. S. WEATHER BUREAU 6 a.m. 48 7 a.m. 48 8 a.m. 47 9 a.m. 46 10 a.m. 45 11 a.m. 44 12 Noon 43 1 p.m. 42 2 p.m. 41 3 p.m. 40 4 p.m. 39 5 p.m. 38 6 p.m. 37 7 p.m. 36 8 p.m. 35 9 p.m. 34 10 p.m. 33 11 p.m. 32 12 m. 31

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Diplomats Go in For Variety of Heavy Reading

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The diplomats and their staffs at the security conference go in for heavy reading.

Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, of St. Paul, Minn., will arrive today for a visit with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim King, 520 Doyle.

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U. S. Army Unit HORIZONTAL 52 Operatic solos 1 Depleted is 54 Id est (ab) 55 Public notice U. S. Army 102nd

Mexican Oil Strike Declared Averted MEXICO CITY, April 29.—A threatened general oil strike has been averted...

Stockholders To Meet Tonight

Stockholders of the Cabot companies will meet at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the Pampa country club...

Clubs Will Purchase Load of Pineapple

The Gray County Home Demonstration clubs decided Saturday to purchase a truckload of pineapple...

Veteran Groups Are Expected To Merge

DALLAS, April 30.—Each veteran post throughout the state will make its own decision on whether to unify under the name of Anvets...

Clues in Mystery Death Are Studied

PI 14—EL PASO, April 30.—Officers are investigating several clues in the death of Delbert R. Middleton...

Pole Issue

In addition to the steering committee of all 45 delegation chairmen and the 14-nation executive committee...

Mrs. Edith Waggoner Succumbs in Hospital

Mrs. Edith Waggoner died in a local hospital this morning after a short illness. She was the wife of M. F. Waggoner...

Football Star Is Declared Killed

AUSTIN, April 30.—Relatives of Capt. J. W. (Red) Goodwin, former University of Texas football star from Amarillo...

European War (Continued from Page One) The newspaper Dagens Nyheter said Count Folke Bernadotte...

Fourteen Persons Are Arrested in Weekend The V-E day rumors Saturday night had repercussions in the city jail as a total of 14 persons were arrested...

'I drive the car in our family' 'Ours is an old car, and I'm taking the best care of it I know how.'

Inmates Freed

(Continued from Page One) months and that 14,000 more had perished during the winter. Typhus cases were scattered throughout the camp...

Beautician Wanted at Charles St. Beauty Shop, Ph. 150

Word has been received that Lt. Charles L. Thomas has arrived in San Francisco for hospitalization...

SAFE PASSAGE

LONDON, April 30.—A mercer cargo of more than 600 tons of wool was dropped yesterday by RAF Lancaster bombers to Dutch civilians caught behind the German lines in the Netherlands.

GOING HOME

PARIS, April 30.—Every American soldier liberated from German prison camps will go home as fast as the army can get him there.

NEW FORMULA

(Continued from Page One) body to understand, there would be a minimum of paper work, and I believe the G. I.'s themselves will be for it.

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