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# Britain Denies Marshal Balbo Died In Battle

Foreign Office Stresses Friction Between Victim And Mussolini

London, July 1.—The British foreign office today denied the "unexplained" death of Marshal Balbo in a plane crash in Libya, and that of German Col. General Werner Von Fritsch in the siege of Warsaw.

Von Fritsch, a foreign office news department statement revealed, was an opponent of Hitler's home and foreign policy.

Of Balbo, the statement said: "It will be recalled that he was appointed governor general in Libya because his presence in Italy was inconvenient to Mussolini. Since then he has consistently been opposed to policy of harnessing Italy to Hitler's machine."

Truth Never Known  
The only fact which can be established is that Marshal Balbo did not perish in combat with the Royal Air force. A credit investigation shows that no British aircraft were concerned in the crash of Marshal Balbo's machine and there is no truth in the statement that he fell in battle.

"As in the case of Gritsch and many others, the truth will probably never be known."

(In Rome, where it was said Balbo's plane was on an official mission but not in military action when it crashed at Tobruk last Friday, it was announced that the eight men who died with him included his personal pilot, Maj. Ottavio Frattini, Capt. Gino Caporali and Artillery Capt. Nello Quilici, who made the transatlantic flight to

Chicago with Balbo in 1933 to help him and his son-in-law.

Balbo's Successor  
Rome, July 1.—(UPI)—The Italian government today took command of the Italian forces in northern Africa, and announced that Marshal Balbo had been appointed commander of the Italian forces in Africa.

At the high command announcement, it was reported from Benghazi, north Africa, that the remains of Balbo and the eight men who died with him in a burning airplane had been taken by automobile from Tobruk, where they crashed, to Benghazi, escorted by motorcycle troops along a road lined with Italian troops rendering homage.

Admiral Destroyer Lost  
The high command communiqué tonight also announced the loss of the destroyer Espero, 1073 tons, after having heroically sustained an engagement with three British cruisers and some British destroyers. "The British had announced the sinking of the Italian torpedo boat," said a British submarine with depth bombs and that an Italian submarine had shot down a British four-motored plane. Several British armored cars and tanks were put out of action in north Africa during the course of several engagements, the communiqué said.

British planes bombed Harar, Ethiopia, the communiqué said.

Boatfield  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wagner and children Mary Ann and Richard of Fork River, Mo., were week-end guests of the former's sister Mrs. Francis Rice. Sunday guests were Mrs. Clifford Wagner and sons Richard, William and Edward of Lansing, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Salzman and

son Charles and Mrs. Alvin Tanner and children Patricia Sue and Marvin Mrs. Fred Osterle and Mrs. Hattie Seaman of Kankakee, and Mrs. Louis Guskowich of daughter's home of Monroeville, Pa., and Mrs. Adair Osterle and daughter Margaret of Redwood, Mich. and Mrs. L. H. Henry of Chicago and daughter of Buckingham, Mich. and Mrs. Ed Wagner, Mrs. Anna Diefendorf of Chicago, Eugene Rose and Werner and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piper and children Marvin and George.

Wilma Martin of Kankakee is spending a few weeks with her aunt Mrs. Bertha Kukuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Vorst and children Carolyn and Robert spent the week-end in the Ozark mountains in Missouri.

Mrs. Archie Shreffler has received a letter from her brother Marvin when who is stationed with the first battalion 22nd Infantry at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walter and son Donald of Kankakee were Thursday guests of the parents Mr. and Mrs. William Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. William Walter, Mrs. Kate Wagner, Mrs. Leo Wagner and Mrs. Minnie Buehler attended the funeral of their relative Rev. George Walter of Richmond, Ind. Saturday.

Carolyn Magui spent the past week with her aunts the Misses Lillian and Edna Kukuk.

Ralph Bossett of Chicago is spending a few weeks with his aunt and uncle Laura and Franklin Orvik.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Yeates and daughter Shirley were Sunday visitors at the James Collins home near Clinton.

Harland and Patricia Mark of Kankakee spent the past week at the Dan Walter home.

Miss Berdell Soucie, who is employed at the Francis Kukuk home, spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura Orvik.

Noisy Anti-Noise Campaign  
St. Louis, July 1.—(INS)—St. Louis new anti-noise ordinance was suddenly launched recently when a terminal

PHILADELPHIA'S CUPID SECURE  
Philadelphia, July 1.—(UPI)—Of every 1,000 marriage licenses taken out in Philadelphia, 924 are issued according to statistics compiled by the Marriage License bureau. At the same time, only 76 of the 12,885 licenses issued during a 12-month period were not issued within the 60 day requirement.

radiant and engine stuck and blew continuously for fifteen minutes on the first day on which police attempted to enforce the new law.

The noise of the stuck whistle was heard in the downtown district and lined many highways and bridges disturbed. A mechanic finally was found and shut off the valve.

Excessive use of signal device on vehicles not in motion is one of the reasons for the anti-noise ordinance.

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