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DANES BATTLING NAZIS

Aurelio Admits Costello 'Thanks'

Hogan Will Take Case to Grand Jury

City politics were blasted wide open today with these developments coming rapidly on the heels of District Attorney Hogan's charge that Magistrate Thomas A. Aurelio's Supreme Court nomination was obtained with underworld help.

Aurelio, in his first public statement, admitted he promised "aiding loyalty" to Frank Costello.

Who is Frank Costello?
Turn to Page 5 for the story of Frank Costello, the racketeer multi-millionaire boss of the underworld.

ex-convict and reputed gangster for help in getting the Democratic nomination, and indicated he will stay in the fight to the finish in a bid for "public vindication."

Hogan pushed his investigation, stating "it can be assumed" witnesses will be questioned before the Grand Jury to determine if any crime has been committed. He also criticized Tammany Leader Michael J. Kennedy for the way in which he repudiated Aurelio's nomination.

SEEK ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

Democratic and Republican leaders conferred in a last-minute effort to obtain another candidate; it was believed unlikely they would support Municipal Court Justice Matthew M. Levy, probable nominee of the American Labor Party.

Mayor LaGuardia studied ways of removing Aurelio from the bench as the magistrate voluntarily absented himself from his court duties.

Political circles believed that, regardless of what happens now, a loss of Democratic votes is certain in both Manhattan and the Bronx.

This, it was felt, will strongly

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Again today, 9 columns of paid advertising were omitted from the Journal-American in order that readers may continue to receive full news coverage.



Magistrate Thomas A. Aurelio, pictured today in his home at 310 E. 12th st., reads letters which he said pledged continued support of his candidacy for Supreme Court Justice despite the charge that Frank Costello, reputed gangster, helped him win the nomination. Aurelio asked for "public vindication" of his record.

New Oakes Clue Hinted by Ace Detective

By Staff Correspondent

STAMFORD, Conn., Aug. 30.—The finger of suspicion may point in another direction when he discloses "new and startling" evidence in the Sir Harry Oakes murder mystery, Raymond C. Schindler, ace New York investigator, hinted today.

"I am investigating evidence now which will throw an entirely different light on the case," the detective told a N. Y. Journal-American reporter, as he lounged in his trunk and a robe near the pool at his summer home at Stamford.

Schindler, who was brought into the case by Nancy Oakes de Marigny, daughter of the murdered baronet and wife of the dashing Count Alfred de Marigny, who is accused of the slaying, charges that the prosecution has ignored certain vital evidence.

CALLS IT STARTLING.
"They discarded it because it did not fit their pattern," said Schindler. "I intend to see that it is brought out."

"One of Nassau's leading citizens," he said, "was the first to bring it out."

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Leads Yanks in Ireland

LONDON Aug. 30 (INS).—Col. E. A. Eversberg has been placed in command of all American Army units in Northern Ireland ports, replacing Col. Karl F. Hausauer.

Kelly Lies In Hastily Dug Grave

Capt. Colin Kelly and Sgt. William J. Delehanty of Brooklyn, who was at the controls of the bomber when they sank the Jap battleship Haruna, lie side by side in a hastily dug grave at Clark Field, in the Philippines.

This was disclosed today by Mrs. Marion Wick Kelly, Capt. Kelly's widow, who now lives in Beverly Hills, Cal., with her three-year-old son, Colin, Jr.

In a story published yesterday in the Brooklyn Catholic publication, The Tablet, Mrs. Kelly revealed that Capt. Kelly and Sgt. Delehanty were buried by a Catholic chaplain and Capt. William McDonald while Jap planes bombed them overhead.

WAS NOT CATHOLIC.
The name of the chaplain is not known, but the two priests serving in that area at the time were Chaplain John E. Duffy and Chaplain Joseph V. LaFleur.

Capt. Kelly was not a Catholic. Sgt. Delehanty, who was 38, was brought up in St. Paul's R. C. parish, Court and Congress sts., Brooklyn, and for a number of years lived with his sister, Mrs. John Canevari, at 2401 Cortelyou rd., Brooklyn.

Sgt. Meyer Levin, also of Brooklyn, who was later killed in action, was the bombardier on the historic flight in December, 1941.

Air Cadet Dies in Crash

MARIANNA Fla. Aug. 30 (AP).—Aviation Cadet William R. Kurma, 23, of 806 S. 18th st., Newark, N. J., was killed Saturday in a plane crash near Donaldsonville, Cal.

Take Taganrog In Soviet Sweep

Pleasure Driving Ban Ends Sept. 1

The ban on pleasure driving, which has kept Eastern motorists off highways except for essential purposes since May 15, will end on Wednesday, an OPA official announced here today.

Adolph J. Chesley, Bronx rationing administrator, said he had received this departmental communication from Washington OPA headquarters.

"Effective Sept. 1, the non-essential driving and boating ban in restricted areas is lifted."

Two hours later, OPA spokesmen in Washington said the order to end the pleasure driving prohibition was "tentative" and had been sent to field officers throughout the country.

NO INCREASE IN GAS DUE.
Despite the scheduled lifting of the ban, another high OPA official made it clear that Eastern motorists could expect no increase in gasoline ration allotments.

Richard C. Harrison, chief of the gasoline rationing section of the OPA, disclosed that gas stocks in the East are low and have been declining for the past four weeks.

His statement, coupled with those of petroleum industry spokesmen, indicated the lifting of the pleasure driving restrictions may be only a gesture for some time to come.

SUPPLIES LOW FOR HOLIDAY.
Hundreds of service stations in the metropolitan area displayed "No Gas" signs over the weekend, and there was no evidence that an increase of shipments was forthcoming for the Labor Day weekend.

Harrison emphasized that holders of "B" and "C" coupons would fare no better than "A" card holders in the matter of extra gas allotments.

He added, however, that a bigger allotment was planned eventually—"but it may take weeks, or even months."

Germans Flee Defense Key In South

By NATALIA RENE.

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MOSCOW, Aug. 30.—Taganrog, key base on the Sea of Azov, has fallen to Soviet troops in sweeping new advances which seem destined to liberate the entire Ukraine and even Crimea.

In an order of the day from Premier Stalin the Moscow Radio confirmed re-occupation of Taganrog, and disclosed Nazi abandonment of territory almost without a parallel since the Russian Summer offensive began this June.

FED NAZI ARMY.
IUP said evacuation of Taganrog came as a surprise since there had been no indication of an immediate threat to the city; and that London military leaders believed the Nazis had begun a general withdrawal of the Donets Basin to the Dnieper River line.

Just as Stalingrad was the key to the whole of Asiatic Russia, and Kharkov the cork in the bottle of the Ukraine, Taganrog represented the whole pivot of German defenses throughout southern Russia.

The entire German army in the

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Rules Rent Law Unconstitutional

By PIERRE J. HUSS.

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Map of the Copenhagen area shows high points in the Danish revolt against the iron hand of the Germans. Before the Nazis had clamped absolute control on the situation, Danish naval officers scuttled most of their fleet but escaped with an estimated 40 warships. The crew of a torpedo boat escaped to Malmo, Sweden, and other Danish naval vessels were reported to have arrived at Landskrona, Sweden.

Yanks Raid Italy Under Heavy Fire

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Seize Dane Army-Navy Officers

LONDON, Aug. 30 (UP).

Danish sources reported today that a number of Germans and Danes were killed in open clashes precipitated by Danish Army and Navy resistance against the German move to take over the country.

It was reported that the Germans had arrested all active Army and Navy officials in Denmark, estimated at 1,500.

Information reaching Danish quarters here said fighting occurred at several places in the Copenhagen area. It was reported particularly heavy around the castle of King Christian.

[The Swedish radio reported that the Danish defense force has blown up fortifications all over Denmark and that those at Middleport are the only ones of any importance that have not been destroyed. Several hundred German soldiers are said to have been killed in clashes with Danish troops.]

Evidently the struggle at the castle between Royal Life Guards and German troops was

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TODAY On All War Fronts

RUSSIA—Taganrog, southern defense key, falls to Soviet Army.

PACIFIC—Yanks occupy Arundel Island in the Solomons.

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