

refugees from there are quarantined by the Swiss for three weeks as a precaution against typhus which is more or less prevalent all over Italy, he says. Pending a chance to see these people, he is giving his attention to the possibility of consolidating and coordinating the military resistance to the Germans in the region Luino Varese Laveno where there are practically no Germans. He hopes to send two or three good military commanders down there from Switzerland. This command would be on the Badoglio side and he believes the King should ask the Carabinieri to join them as these are supposed to be very loyal to the King and very well armed and organized. At one point he said that he thought he knew whom he could get for this command. In other words he referred vaguely to someone such as an Italian Military Attaché here or an officer in the suite of the Princess, the latter having the advantage of combining the Royalists and the anti-Fascists. He would not expect Allied help unless and until he had liberated a good airport, such as the one at Varese.

He says German troops are not much in evidence in Rome.

It is said in Rome that, since Badoglio left the city hurriedly without leaving orders and without actually appointing Caviglid to take ever, it is possible that the