

COMMANDOS, INCLUDING U. S. RANGERS, SMASH GERMAN BASE ON FRENCH COAST

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HEART ATTACK FATAL TO ROSEBURG BOY WHILE BATHING

Walter Evans' Life Ends In South Umpqua

Tragedy, Third of Kind In 6 Weeks Here, Trails Illness of Measles

Walter Evans, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Evans, died Tuesday afternoon from what physicians said apparently was a heart attack suffered while swimming in the South Umpqua river at the foot of Mosher street. Evans reportedly had just recovered from an attack of measles and an attempt to swim the river, in company with Dyle Baker, apparently overtaxed the heart weakened by illness. Although the body was recovered almost immediately and resuscitation efforts were continued for two hours, the youth could not be revived.

Baker reported that he and Evans had started to swim across the river and were approaching the west shore, when Evans suddenly collapsed and sank. Baker immediately dove, found the body and towed his unconscious friend to a rock island in the middle of the stream. He was too tired to proceed farther, but immediately attracted the attention of his father, who was on the bank of the river, and a call was sent to the fire department, which responded with the rescue boat donated by the Eagles lodge.

Firemen waded out to the island and began resuscitation efforts immediately. The body was placed on a door and carried ashore without a break in the application of artificial respiration and later was loaded on an ambulance and taken to the hospital, while workers continued their efforts without interruption during the entire removal process.

Heart Attack Apparent.
Dr. George E. Houck, who examined the youth, stated that

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

SO Churchill really was in Moscow—as everyone has believed since the rumors first began to circulate.

U. S. pilots flew him and his party to Moscow in three big American bombers, arriving Wednesday and leaving Sunday morning. The British party included diplomats and high-up military men, among them the British chief of staff and General Wavell.

They talked with high-up Russian diplomats and military men.

THE United States was represented by W. Averell Harriman, personal representative of President Roosevelt, and a minor U. S. general. This, presumably, is intended to suggest that the Moscow conference was primarily a British-Russian affair.

The dispatches add that General Chiang Kai Shek and President Roosevelt were given daily information as to the progress of the talks.

FOLLOWING, presumably, Churchill's safe return, this formal statement is given out simultaneously in Moscow and London:

"BOTH governments are determined to carry on this just war of liberation with all their power and energy until complete destruction of Hitlerism and any similar tyranny has been achieved."

The formal communique adds

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Draft Eligibles Cautioned Against War Jobs Stampede; Policy Toward Men With Dependents Described

Men subject to conscription and now employed should not be stampeded into war industries, Percy Croft, chairman of the Douglas county selective service board, stated today. Much undue alarm has been created, he stated, by information that men in non-essential activities should attempt to secure employment in vital industries, and many registrants as a result are greatly confused.

"It is not intended," Croft said, "that registrants now employed in smaller communities should immediately leave their positions to engage in war industries. Industries and services must be maintained and too rapid transfer of labor will result in damage to the well-being of individual communities and defeat the whole industrial program. Industries which contribute indirectly to the war production program and to the well-being of the community are still important and must be continued. It is recognized that some types of employment contribute nothing to the welfare of the community or nation, and it is this type of registrant to whom reference is made when it is stated that the movement of employees is considered. There should be an orderly and carefully planned movement of labor. It is up to the individual registrants to cooperate

in carrying out this program without crippling the local communities.

Dependency Policy Stated

"So far as married men and men with dependents are concerned, there is a carefully planned procedure for the classification and selection of these men for service," Croft said. "The men with dependents are first divided into two main divisions: namely, Class 3-A, which constitutes registrants with dependents and who are not engaged in any activity which is necessary to war production or which is supporting the war effort, and class 3-B, which includes registrants with dependents and those who are engaged in a civilian activity which is necessary to war production or which is supporting the war effort.

"Class 3-A and Class 3-B are

Lightning Sets Small Fires in Umpqua Forest

Electric storms over the Umpqua National forest during the week have caused approximately a dozen fires, V. V. Harpham, forest supervisor, reported today. The fires have been widely scattered throughout all districts. All were quickly detected, however, and have been brought under control without any severe damage being caused.

Sprague Will Ban Elk Hunting in Douglas, Coos

SALEM, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Governor Sprague said today he probably would issue an order before tomorrow suspending the open season on bull elk in Douglas and Coos counties because of the forest fire hazard.

The open season on bull elk is scheduled to open in both counties next Sunday.

Footbridge Plan Hits Legal Snag

The issue centering around reconstruction of the Umpqua Park footbridge struck a new snag today when the question was raised whether the county court had authority to construct a bridge which failed to connect directly with dedicated roads or streets.

The Umpqua Park bridge, it was stated, connects with a county road on the park side, but at the north end is separated from Mill street by the Southern Pacific right of way, across which no public thoroughfare has been established.

An examination of the law to determine whether the county court has a right to proceed with the reconstruction of the structure, now in a bad state of repair, is being made today by attorneys.

Members of the street committee of the Roseburg city council, met with the county court yesterday to submit the city's proposal to share in the reconstruction cost, as authorized at the regular council meeting Monday.

Portland Shooting of 4 Results in One Death

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Rollo W. Ellis, 47, Portland, customer in an ice cream parlor during a shooting affray Saturday night, died last night of wounds which Detective Collie Stoops said were inflicted by Ennis E. Gabriel, 49, store proprietor.

Stoops said Gabriel also shot his wife and Patrolman Ralph Gray and was wounded by Gray before turning his gun on himself. He is in a hospital under guard.

Gabriel, Mrs. Gabriel and Gray were reported in improved condition.

Stoops said that Gabriel, in a jealous rage, opened fire on his wife and Ellis. Gray rushed into the establishment and was hit by a bullet. He returned Gabriel's fire, wounding him. Gabriel then shot himself in the head.

Gabriel's bedside guard was doubled after he attempted to wrest the gun of a lone patrolman.

Nazis Pour Reserves Into Soviet Areas

Drive for Stalingrad, Caucasus Intensified; Red Fliers Hit Prussia

MOSCOW, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The Germans poured strong reserves today into the Don bend and Caucasus battles from south of Voronezh to the high plains of Pyatigorsk and the bolstered onslaught presaged a full-scale drive against Stalingrad and along the Baku rail line to the shores of the Caspian.

The Russians were fighting back fiercely. A communique declared that the nazis' gains since May 15 had cost 1,250,000 casualties—twice those of Russia—and that Adolf Hitler was draining western Europe for the new fighting men required in the east.

In London a British source whom it was not permitted to identify by name said the Germans had made some progress toward Stalingrad, reaching but not crossing the Don river at the bend. He declared, however, that

Dyer Act Charge Faced by Man Arrested Here

Charged with violating the Dyer act, which makes it a federal offense to transport a stolen automobile across state boundaries, Waldon May, 31, recently arrested at Roseburg and surrendered to federal authorities, has been held for the federal grand jury at Portland and has been continued in custody in lieu of \$2,000 bail. Lavina George, 21, arrested with May, was held as a material witness and was retained in custody in lieu of \$1,000 bail.

The couple allegedly drove to Oregon in an automobile reported stolen at Topeka, Kansas.

Final Ouster Of Japs Still Major Task

Ultimate Success of Solomons Expedition Indicated by Reports

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The final expulsion of Japan from the Solomon Islands apparently rested today on the completion of two difficult jobs—the mop-up ashore, where the United States marines have landed, and the consolidation of naval mastery in that south Pacific zone.

This still was a triple-header operation of major magnitude, involving land, sea and air forces, but every indication in the absence of official fact and figure pointed to accumulating successes.

For one thing, the Japanese radio has begun changing its story on the battle and the only reference to it in the latest Tokyo broadcasts was a commentator's warning that the United States onslaught might lead to further attacks on Japanese-held territory.

Jap Cruiser In Aleutians Sunk

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—A United States submarine has sunk a Japanese cruiser or destroyer in the western Aleutians, the navy announced today, bringing to 23 the total of enemy ships announced as sunk or damaged in that area.

The navy said that conditions made it impossible to determine an exact identification of the ship destroyed.

Planes Blast Raiders Off Brazil, Bahia

Two Torpedoes Explode On West Indies Beach; Brazil Nears Open War

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The newspaper O Globo reported today that planes had sunk a second axis submarine off Bahia.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 19.—(AP)—All Brazilian soldiers on leave were recalled urgently to duty today and the navy forbade furloughs for regular reserves as this nation at the "gates of war" hastened steps to meet the threat of axis submarines that recently sank five Brazilian ships.

One of the submarines lurking off these coasts was destroyed by a United States plane, a Brazilian official announced.

It was learned authoritatively that two submarines had been located at widely separated positions in the western Atlantic and that one was of enormous size.

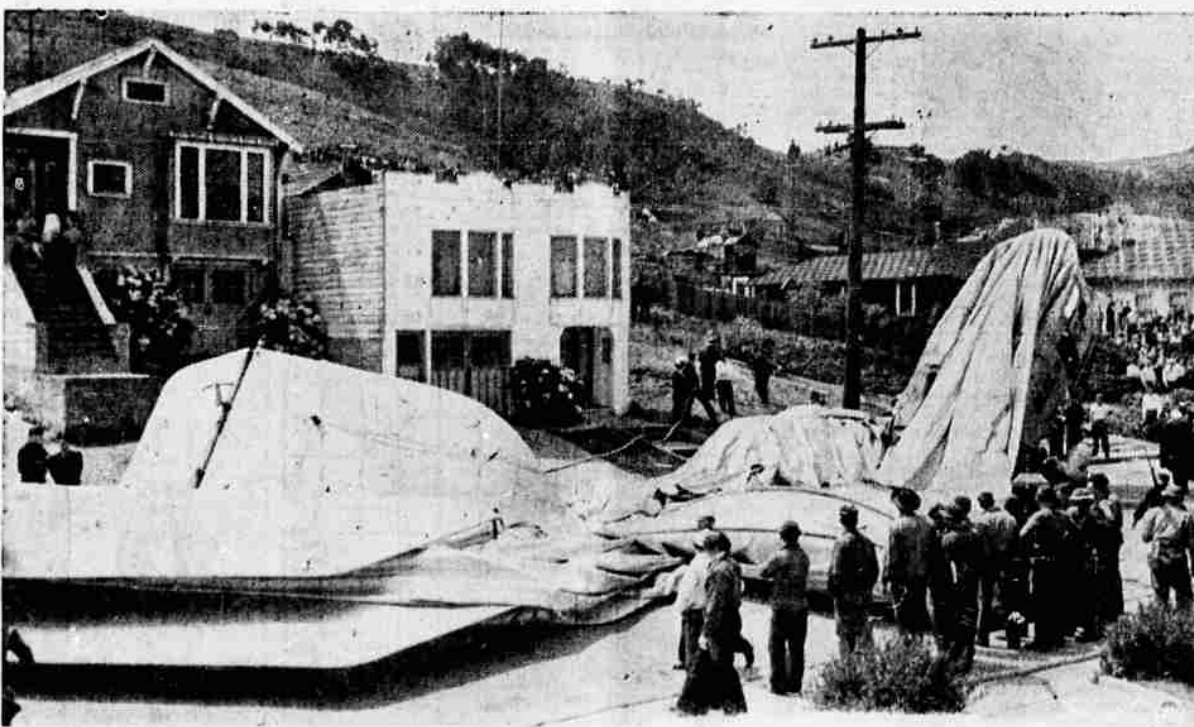
Meanwhile a merchant marine spokesman said all Brazilian coastal waters were clear of shipping and that 13 ships which were in the submarine zone had reached ports safely.

Raider Destruction Told.
The first official word of the sinking came from Commander Peixoto, federal liaison officer in

Local Beer Parlor Draws 30-Day Permit Suspension

The retail beer sales license of W. H. Priest, Cy's Place, Roseburg, was suspended for 30 days in an order issued by the Oregon liquor control commission at a meeting held in Portland Tuesday. Sales to minors and sales to visibly intoxicated persons was charged.

Navy Coastal Patrol Blimp Crashes; Two Crew Members Missing



Sprawling on a Daly City, Calif., residential street, the deflated bag and upturned gondola of a U. S. navy patrol blimp are objects of curiosity of a crowd of onlookers, who gathered after the lighter-than-air craft floated over the city and settled down on two automobiles. An intensive search was conducted for two crew members missing from the blimp's control room when it crashed. The missing pilots are Lieut. E. D. Cody and Ensign Charles E. Adams. Their parachutes were found in the blimp, but their life preservers were gone, creating the theory that they had leaped into the sea when the craft, for some reason, got beyond their control.

Invasion at Dieppe, Aided by Navy, Linked With Blasting Of Nazis' Nearby Plane Base

British, Canadians, Fighting French Linked With American Troops in Terrific Attack, Regarded As Possible Spearhead of Planned Second Front

(By the Associated Press)

Landing with tanks and heavy weapons, American Ranger troops, British commandos and allied forces smashed at the Nazi-occupied French "invasion" coast at Dieppe for more than eleven hours today while giant U. S. army flying fortresses pounded a German fighter plane base at nearby Abbeville.

Two squadrons of the huge 4-motored fortress Thunderbolts, supported by British and Canadian fighter planes, attacked the Abbeville airfield. All the fortresses returned safely.

Heavy fighting still raged in the Dieppe area late this afternoon amid indications that a major operation was unfolding—possibly even a second front, although British quarters discounted the idea of a full-scale invasion.

At 6:30 p. m. the Germans acknowledged that the allies were still under heavy Nazi counter-attack. This was more than 11 hours after the attack began.

Britain Reports Losses in Convoy Bearing Malta Aid

LONDON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Malta has received vital supplies, brought by a convoy which made a hectic voyage under heavy attack to the Mediterranean strong hold at a cost of four British warships, the admiralty announced today.

The anti-aircraft cruiser Cairo and the destroyer Foresight were sunk, in addition to the aircraft carrier Eagle and the cruiser Manchester, loss of which had been announced previously.

Swarms of axis aircraft and many submarines attacked the convoy in a battle which started east of Gibraltar on Aug. 11 and continued through August 13.

While British losses were considerable, the punishment inflicted on the enemy was high, the admiralty said. It was announced that 66 enemy aircraft are known to have been destroyed and that it is extremely probable many others were lost.

There also were some losses of merchantmen in the convoy, but on this point the admiralty said, a large proportion of the convoy reached Malta.

The communique said the admiralty would not divulge the number of ships in the convoy or the number of ships which arrived at Malta because "the extent of reinforcement which has been received by the fortress of Malta is obviously information of considerable importance to the enemy."

Gallop Retires From Race for Commissioner

W. H. Gallop, who at the primary nominating election won the republican nomination for the office of county commissioner, today declined the nomination, in a statement filed with County Clerk Roy Agnes, and announced that he has entered defense work. Gallop, who has been employed with a county bridge crew, recently went into shipyard work. He expressed appreciation in his statement for the support given him by the republican voters.

The county clerk stated that he is giving the republican county central committee official notice of Gallop's withdrawal and the committee will be entitled to present a candidate by nomination on the part of that body.

Gaming Closes All Beer Parlors in Prineville

PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—(AP)—No legal beer flowed in Prineville today.

The state liquor control commission yesterday suspended for five days the licenses of all the city's dispensers, who were convicted of permitting the operation of slot machines for gambling.

The suspensions and convictions followed raids by state and local police enforcing an order of Lieut. Gen. John L. De Witt, western defense commander, to halt operation of slot machines.

Infant Strangles to Death in Its Crib

PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Lee Winters, one-year-old daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Winters of Portland, strangled to death in her crib yesterday, the coroner reported.

As the allies attacked hour after hour without sign of a let-up, the possibility—if not the probability—appeared that what began as the greatest Commando raid of the war may have found a "soft spot" which might become a genuine invasion spearhead.

Commandos of the four united nations—Americans, Canadians, Britons and Fighting Frenchmen—dove their tanks and guns into Nazi lines, blew up defenses and captured at least one beachhead by assault.

As the battle developed with the Germans conceding that allied forces were attacking on both sides of Dieppe, there was still no official indication whether it was an attempt to open a second front. The BBC had told the French people many hours earlier that it was not an invasion, presumably to forestall a popular revolt.

French Public Cautioned

The BBC warned the French not to rise in support of the allies under the impression that they were given the word, in order to prevent a repetition of the tragic St. Nazaire battle in which French patriots fought the nazis for days after British commando raiders had withdrawn. Bloody reprisals were exacted by the Germans in that instance.

Taking part in today's spectacular assault, it was announced, were American Rangers—named for Rogers' Rangers of Indian fighter fame in American colonial history—chosen "from among an avalanche of volunteers for Commando training in the British Isles."

Nazi Battery Smashed

First announced fruits of the raid were destruction of a six-gun German battery and an ammunition dump by troops who landed on the right flank, accomplished their mission and were reembarked.

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Compromise On N. Y. Feud Said Proposed by F. R.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was reported unofficially today to be ready in the interests of party harmony to support a compromise candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination as the New York democratic state convention opened in Brooklyn.

Edward J. Flynn, national democratic chairman and Bronx county leader, was said in reports filtering through the convention to have a message from the chief executive to that effect, although he declined to comment.

After a session lasting only slightly more than an hour, the convention adjourned abruptly, passing until tomorrow the nomination for governor and other members of the state ticket.

As the meeting began, it appeared that unless a sudden compromise was reached the struggle for the nomination between U. S. Senator James M. Mead, endorsed by the president, and State Attorney General John J. Bennett, Jr., backed by State Chairman James A. Farley, would go from the hands of opposing leaders to the convention floor for the first time in 24 years when the balloting begins tomorrow.

The battle in the opinion of most seasoned politicians shaped up into one for control of the state organization between the president and Farley, former democratic national chairman whose political acumen helped elect the chief executive to the nation's highest office twice.