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Allies Score Gains Up To Three Miles

200 Prisoners Taken in First Hours; Nazi Fleet Routed in Channel Fight

(By the Associated Press) The full-scale allied push against southern Europe swooped up three towns and numerous mountain strongholds in Italy, it was disclosed today.

The offensive in Italy was the first of the grand assaults by ground forces from all sides against Hitler's Europe.

Sea and air power supported the new offensive which concentrated unprecedented fire power along a 25-mile front from Cassino to the Tyrrhenian sea below Rome. Front reports said assault forces of the Fifth and Eighth armies broke into German defenses to a depth of two to three miles at some points.

Headquarters in Naples announced that in support of the offensive in Italy, a British cruiser escorted by U. S. destroyers shelled the Apollonia way in the Terracina area and bombarded German guns in the Gaeta area.

French Troops Score

Airdromes, roads and communications throughout Italy were hammered yesterday throughout the first day of the offensive by allied warplanes. Eighteen planes failed to return.

The capture of Ventosa by Fifth army troops attacking through the upper Garigliano disclosed that the Americans had driven ahead at least one and a half miles in that area. The Fifth army's French troops stormed the 2,550-foot crest of Monte Falto in close-quarter combat.

British Eighth army veterans won a bridgehead over the Rapido river and advanced in the Cassino area against determined resistance. Germans in Cassino itself were left unmolested as grim struggles progressed north and south of the rubble strong-hold.

A Berlin broadcast that the Luftwaffe had attacked airfields on allied-held Corsica reflected German concern over fresh assaults against Europe's southern defenses.

Approximately 200 German prisoners were taken by the Fifth army alone in the first 15 hours of the offensive.

The Anzio beachhead and the Adriatic sector remained quiet.

Battle Staged in Channel

A strong force of German E-boats concentrated in the English channel about 25 miles south-

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Mott Asks Ouster Of Alien Nippons

WASHINGTON, May 13—(AP)—American-born Japanese who have been proven disloyal would be deported along with all Japanese aliens if Representative Mott (R.-Ore.) has his way.

Mott has introduced a bill in the house providing that all alien Japanese be declared undesirable aliens and subject to deportation. That phrasing, he said, will make their deportation possible. The attorney general will have to prepare warrants for their deportation within 30 days if the bill passes.

Deporting American-born Japanese who are disloyal raises a constitutional question, Mott said, but he intends to prepare the necessary legislation.

"Oregon has 57,000 men in the army and most of them are in the South Pacific, where some are being killed by the Japanese," Mott said. "We Oregonians don't like it."

Shepherd Draggd To Death by His Horse

HEPPNER, Ore., May 13—(AP)—Bert Furlong, 60, Heppner, shepherd, was dragged to his death by his horse at a ranch near here yesterday.

Neighboring ranchers said Furlong was apparently sitting under a tree reading with a lasso rope linked around his hand. His horse, suddenly frightened, galloped off, dragging Furlong behind him.

Lovity Fact Rant

By L. F. Rasmussen

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Allied Bombers Rip French, Belgian Rail Centers

Louvain Hard Hit in Foray Of Air Fleet

U. S. Airmen Down 150 German Planes in Raid On Five Oil Refineries

LONDON, May 13—(AP)—Up to 750 American heavy bombers struck deep into Germany again today, pounding an aircraft, assembly plant at Tutov and railway yards at Osnabruck as the ceaseless allied round-the-clock pre-invasion air assault moved into the fifth straight week.

Tutov lies 105 miles north of Berlin, inland from the Baltic sea. Osnabruck is 40 miles east of the Dutch border, on the main rail line from Berlin to Amsterdam. Other targets in Germany also were hit.

LONDON, May 13—(AP)—German broadcasts said strong American bomber formations thrust as deep as the Berlin area amid heavy air battles this afternoon in the 29th day of non-stop aerial offensive.

Waves of aircraft began the new day's assaults behind the Atlantic wall in precision attacks at French rail centers—the same targets against which the RAF threw up to 750 bombers last night in raids on the Belgian railway cities of Louvain and Hasselt and other objectives in France and northwest Germany.

Although it cost Hitler 50 of his frontline fighters trying to keep the Eighth air force off his synthetic oil factories in Germany yesterday, RAF crews said the Germans put up more night fighters last night than they had seen in some time.

Fourteen of the possibly 750 British bombers dispatched last night failed to return—about the same loss suffered by forces of similar strength Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Five Refineries Raided

The huge American sky-fleet yesterday smashed its way through great swarms of German fighters in one of the war's fiercest aerial battles to strike at four oil refineries in the Leipzig area and a fifth in Czechoslovakia.

In addition to the strategic success against the oil plants, the bombers and fighters dealt the weary German air force its heaviest blow since March 6, when 175 Nazi planes were shot down in an assault on Berlin.

A communique today said photographs showed severe damage to all five of the German oil

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

SEVASTOPOL falls—releasing two Russian armies for the MAIN eastern front.

It has taken the reds just 31 days to clear the entire Crimea. Around 100,000 Germans and Romanians are believed to have been killed or captured, including the 25,000 supposed to have been trapped in Sevastopol.

THESE approximate seven divisions would come in handy to the Germans in the mighty eastern front battle now momentarily impending. Letting them get trapped in the Crimea impresses us as not too smart.

That is interesting, as in the past not many disastrous mistakes have been made by the German high command.

WE learn via the European underground that Hitler has named a new air general on the western front, giving to him the job of keeping together an air force with which to strike back at invasion—no matter what damage the German homeland suffers in the meantime.

He is said to have divided his

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Captures 17 Japanese With Jeep



Herschel "Pee Wee" Wilson of Los Angeles poses smilingly at the wheel of the jeep he used to single-handedly bring in 17 Japanese prisoners during Hollandia action. He marched them ahead of his jeep into headquarters—holding a gun in one hand and steering with the other. Note cluster of hand grenades tied to windshield.

Dies' Retirement Seen as Doom of Un-American Quiz

WASHINGTON, May 13—(AP)—Martin Dies' announcement of his decision to give up his seat in congress was interpreted generally today on capitol hill as the swan song of his house committee on un-American activities.

The Texas democrat's announcement that a throat illness would preclude his making a strenuous campaign to hold the house place he has occupied for 13 years and which his father once held, left only one of the seven original Dies committee members in the running for reelection.

Regardless of which political party controls the next house of representatives, the fate of the Dies committee apparently was sealed by the decision of its chairman.

Created in 1938 and continued six times since then, with total appropriations of approximately \$225,000, the committee probably will cease to exist when the present session of congress ends. Not once have as many as 100 votes been cast against its continuance, but Dies himself hinted strongly recently that its work was nearing an end.

Associates of Dies said they were convinced that his decision to leave congress was prompted solely by illness, despite the fact he faced a strenuous fight for reelection.

Delegates to the CIO United Steelworkers of America convention in Cleveland cheered an announcement of Dies' withdrawal and President Phillip Murray observed: "I think it is the greatest single contribution he has made to the welfare of the country since he entered public life."

Wayne Morse Schedules Address in Roseburg

Wayne Morse, candidate for republican nomination for U. S. senator, opposing Senator Rufus Holman, will be in Roseburg Monday and address a public mass meeting at the circuit court room at the courthouse in Roseburg at 8:15 p. m. his state headquarters reported today.

Morse is conducting a whirlwind campaign through western Oregon during the final period prior to election.

Huge Chinese Army Facing Trap Threat

Lunghai Railway Cut by Japanese; U. S. Airmen Hit Nearer Philippines

CHUNGKING, May 13—(AP)—Barring the main retreat line for several hundred thousand Chinese troops, the Japanese driving down from Shansi have cut the Lunghai railway at least at two points more than 40 miles west of beleaguered Loyang, it was disclosed today.

Field dispatches reported heavy fighting on the outskirts of Loyang and the Japanese were said to be using 200 tanks in an attempt to storm the city.

The Chinese acknowledged the loss of Mienchi on the Lunghai railway 42 miles west of Loyang to a Japanese column which had struck southward across the Yellow river from Shansi province. The loss of Mienchi appreciably lessened the chance of Chinese troops in Honan province to fight their way out along the Lunghai railway, their main escape route.

Another Japanese column from the north was reported striking in the direction of the railway town of Kuanyintang, whose loss would place the invaders only 75 miles from Tungkwang, gateway to China's great northwest.

The course of the battle was being viewed with increasing alarm in Chungking as it was realized a Japanese drive on Tungkwang would be fraught with grave implications.

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, May 13—(AP)—Moving the air war nearer the Philippines, Gen. Mac-

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Plywood Used to Make Lighter, Better Boxcar

SEATTLE, May 13—(AP)—A new and stronger box car weighing two tons less than a standard car has been constructed from northwest plywood by the Great Northern railway, the Post-Intelligencer was informed today by the rail line's president, Frank J. Gavin.

"Pacific northwest plywood has been combined with steel in the construction of these 50-ton cars," he said, "and we believe they are the last word in freight car construction. The outside and inside sheathings are of plywood 4-inch thick, and the combination of materials results in a freight car which is two tons lighter than the average box car."

Davis said flatly that the board would accept no conditions from the union to ending the strike. WLB earlier had ordered the strike to cease before it would attempt to negotiate the dispute.

Dry Docks Strike in Bay Region Called Off

WASHINGTON, May 13—(AP)—The War Labor board announced today that a work stoppage in the drydocks at the Moore and Bethlehem yards at Oakland and San Francisco has been called off and the strikers will return to work Monday.

The strike has been over a wage controversy, the workers demanding a repair rate of \$1.34 an hour instead of a construction rate of \$1.20 an hour on ships that have taken a test run and been returned to the drydocks for repairs.

Six Killed, Five Hurt in Crash of Army Bomber

MILES CITY, Mont., May 13—(AP)—Coroner Ralph Bray reported today six men were killed when an army bombing plane crashed near the airport during a take-off at about 2 a. m. today. Five others were hospitalized.

Alcohol Plant Project Given Federal O. K.

WPB Reverses Itself On Processing Wood Waste at Springfield

Reversing its previous decision, the War Production board has given approval for the construction of the proposed plant at Springfield, Oregon, to produce alcohol from wood waste, according to word received here today, from Washington, D. C.

The project, originated by Congressman Harris Ellsworth of Roseburg, has been pending for several months.

U. S. Senator Guy Cordon joined with Ellsworth in further efforts to secure approval of the project after it was originally rejected by the WPB because of claimed manpower shortages, together with a question on the part of the board as to whether the process proposed to be used had been proven or was experimental.

Congressman Ellsworth and Senator Cordon conferred with navy department officials April 21 to obtain further support for the program, and resumed conferences with WPB officials.

Due to their joint efforts, Springfield has now been finally designated to start the first plant in the United States to produce alcohol from wood waste.

The two members of Oregon delegation are working on plans which would enlarge the program to include from five to eight similar plants in Oregon, with at least one to be constructed in the vicinity of Roseburg.

Plane Crash in Eastern Oregon Fatal to Pilot

PORTLAND, May 13—(AP)—Portland army air base authorities sought today the cause of a fighter plane crash on the Warm Spring Indian reservation yesterday that killed Flight Officer Vernon D. Grund, 28, Pitt, Minn.

Lt. Col. Alfred R. Kelley, base executive officer, said the ship dropped out of formation and burned after hitting the ground.

SEATTLE, May 13—(AP)—Identification of the naval aviator killed in a crash near The Dalles, Ore., Wednesday as Ens. Albert W. Johnson of Potomac Mills, Va., was made by the 13th naval district last night.

John Gresh, aviation ordnance man, first class, of Perth Amboy, N. J., received a fractured leg.

Fr. Orlemaniski Deprived Of Priestly Privileges as Result of Visit to Stalin

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 13—(AP)—All priestly privileges for Rev. Stanislaus Orlemaniski were taken away from him today by his immediate superior, Bishop Thomas H. O'Leary, a few hours after the Polish-American clergyman returned from a visit to Marshal Josef Stalin in Moscow.

Rev. George J. Shea, chancellor of the Springfield diocese, who made the announcement, said Bishop O'Leary had imposed canonical penalties on Fr. Orlemaniski which would prohibit him from celebrating mass or performing any divine offices for an indefinite period. He will not be permitted to administer any of the sacraments of the church, Fr. Shea added, nor will he be allowed to remain in his parish or make any public appearances.

Shortly before the suspension notice was served on him, Fr. Orlemaniski said he went to Moscow to tell Marshal Stalin that he wanted the establishment of "an American system in Poland."

Fr. Orlemaniski can accept the ruling by going into retirement or he can appeal to the Holy See. Fr. Shea declined to disclose the specific reason for the suspension other than to say it was for violation of the canons of the church.

Freedom Pledge Obtained

Referring previously to his trip to Moscow, Fr. Orlemaniski said: "I undertook this voyage to do something good. I belong to no party—no clique. I'm working for the Polish people. "I went as a private citizen.

Roseburg Parade Draws Big Throng

Roseburg was crowded with visitors today as starting time neared for the Community and Pet parade, scheduled to step off at 2 p. m. Groups of participants were on hand from nearly all sections of the county.

The parade is being sponsored by the Douglas County Mounted Police as a publicity stunt connected with the county fair grounds proposal appearing on the election ballot Friday, May 19.

More than \$100 in cash prizes will be awarded winners in respective divisions of the parade, the money for the event having been raised through personal contributions by the Mounted Police membership.

Jap-American Sisters Face Treason Charge

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OROVILLE, Calif., May 13—(AP)—Soldiers, police and firemen probed the ruins of the Union hotel again today to determine if more bodies lie beneath the ashes and charred wreckage.

Three persons are known to have perished in the fire which broke out before dawn yesterday.

Three others who were registered still were unaccounted for this morning, and the sheriff said it was possible that some soldiers who had not registered at the hotel were victims of the blaze.

There were more than 100 persons in the 70-room hotel.

New Draft Rules Not Yet in Force in Oregon

PORTLAND, May 13—(AP)—Selective service draft boards throughout Oregon continued today under old regulations pending receipt of the new order deferring most men over 26.

Lt. Col. Carlton E. Spencer, assistant Oregon selective service director, said yesterday he expected to receive the new draft policy from Washington, D. C., in two or three days. The ruling will make little change in this state, where only a small percentage of last month's inductees were over 26, he said.

Grants Pass Boy Killed Uncle by Accidental Shot

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 13—(AP)—Ralph Thompson, 32, of San Jose, Calif., died here today shortly after being accidentally shot in the back by his nephew, 16-year-old Arnold Thompson with a .22 rifle he thought was unloaded, according to coroner Virgil Hull.

Thompson and his wife, former Grants Pass residents, had come here on a vacation to visit their family and friends. They were to have returned to San Jose tonight.

Reedsport Flier Missing In Action Over France

REEDSPORT, Ore., May 13—(AP)—Lt. John William Dye, Reedsport, has been reported missing in action while on a bomber mission over France, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dye, were informed by the War department today.

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Nevertheless I think my government is fully entitled to have a report from me on what I was doing in Moscow.

The 54-year-old pastor declared



(NEA Telephoto) Rev. Fr. Orlemaniski

Stalin advocated "freedom of conscience and worship," conceding recognition of the Catholic religion for the priest's native Poland after freedom from Nazi rule.

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