

ALLIED ARMY GOUGES DEEPER INTO FRANCE

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JOHN DEE HOWARD KILLED IN WOODS ACCIDENT

Body Found Pinned Under Fallen Tree

Tragedy Hits Former Roseburg Mechanic 12 Miles West of City

John Dee Howard, 64, life-long resident of Roseburg, was killed Tuesday while engaged in cutting piling on the Frank Dunn property 12 miles west of Roseburg. His death apparently occurred about 1 p. m. when he was crushed under a falling tree. Deputy Coroner E. L. McCurdy reported. The body was found pinned under the tree at about 6 p. m.

Deputy Sheriff R. G. Baker stated the investigation indicated that a falling tree had lodged in the branches of a neighboring tree and Howard was caught and pinned under the trunk when he attempted to push it free. He apparently was killed almost instantly, the officer reported.

Howard, Baker reported, was working alone at the time of the accident. He had been in the habit of reporting back to the Dunn home about 5 p. m., and when he failed to appear at the usual time yesterday evening, Mr. Dunn, who had spent the afternoon in Roseburg, went into the woods in search of him and discovered the body.

Native of Roseburg
Born in Roseburg March 31, 1880, Mr. Howard was employed for a number of years as an automobile mechanic and in recent years had been employed with the Churchill Hardware company and later with the Umpqua Valley Hardware company, which purchased the Churchill concern. He left the store only a few weeks ago to engage in cutting and peeling piling.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Emma Ollivant Howard, Roseburg; a sister, Mrs. Eva V. Struble, and a brother, Hardy O. Howard, both of Portland.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Thursday at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel, conducted by the Rev. R. A. Feenstra. Interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery.

Debt Boost Sent To F. R.; Cabaret Tax Slash Voted

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—Legislation boosting the nation's debt limit from \$210,000,000 to \$260,000,000, and at the same time reducing the cabaret tax from 30 to 20 per cent, was approved finally by congress today and sent to the White House.

The measure clears a legal path for the opening June 12 of the \$16,000,000,000 Fifth war loan. The night club tax was tacked on the debt ceiling bill by the senate, but another senate provision—exempting service men and women from payment of the levy—was erased.

The legislation went to the White House, as the house approved, 172 to 54, an agreement reached by a senate-house conference committee. The senate adopted the agreement yesterday.

The nation's debt now is approximately \$187,000,000,000. It was \$40,000,000,000 when America began defense measures in 1940.

Snell Asks Oregon Prayer For Invasion's Success

SALEM, Ore., June 7.—(AP)—Governor Snell appealed today to Oregon citizens to pray for success of the allied invasion of France.

"I call upon the people of our great state to join in solemn prayer for the success of the allied cause in this great struggle for freedom and truth; for the strength, guidance and security of our brave lads locked in a life and death conflict that peace and freedom may reign throughout the world," the governor said.

Huge Naval, Air Fleets Rip Nazis' Channel Wall, Cover Swarm of Landing Vessels

Only 2 Destroyers, One Troop Craft Lost by Americans

LONDON, June 7.—(AP)—Successful beyond all expectation in the first round of its huge invasion task, a great combined fleet of American and British naval vessels dominated the invasion routes aross the English channel today, protecting the masses of men and machines rushed to support yesterday's successful landings.

British Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, allied naval commander-in-chief, declared his forces were 100 per cent successful in the convoy job against an anticipated loss of 10 per cent of the assault forces.

"We have won the first round," Ramsay said confidently. "I can see no sign that the enemy will be in a position to beat us in the second round."

He added it was "remarkable" that the allies had lost only a few combat ships and this did not affect the result of the initial invasion assault.

President Roosevelt announced yesterday in Washington that American losses were two destroyers and one LST (land ship, tanks).

The flags of two United States admirals flew on two United States cruisers in the assault in which allied warships poured

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Japs Lunge Into Changsha; Chinese Score Elsewhere

(By the Associated Press)
Japanese troops have hammered into the outskirts of Changsha, vital Hankow-Canton railway city in China's central Hunan province, Chungking reported today.

The Japanese closed the final 22-mile gap to the provincial capital against Chinese resistance as fierce as that being put up by Japanese on Biak island, where American invasion troops were edging toward airdromes within bomber range of the Philippines.

In China's Yunnan province, however, Chinese troops knifing along the Salween front drove the Japanese from Chiaoou and reached Chiangtsao and Watien.

Americans on Biak extended one column within a mile and one-half of Mokmer airdrome, stubbornly defended prize on the largest island of the Schouten group of Dutch New Guinea. Yank infantrymen were pushing along inland ridges from which the Japanese were dislodged after throwing back the first American drive.

Southwest Pacific allied airmen destroyed two coastal vessels off the big Japanese Dutch New Guinea base of Manokwari. American planes from the central Pacific continued their methodical blasting of isolated Japanese bases in the Marshall islands and hit Truk and other Caroline island bases in attacks last weekend. Nauru, west of the American-held Gilberts, also was attacked.

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, June 7.—(AP)—The Japanese are withdrawing rapidly in the Kohima area of northeastern India owing to their heavy losses, and the British have occupied a village six miles east of the town, allied headquarters announced today.

The Japanese retreat was said to be so rapid that the British were unable to keep contact. At Myitkyina in north Burma Lt. Gen. Stilwell's line was advanced slightly in the southern part of the town.

Leads First U. S. Army Assault on Nazis in France



Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 7.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley is commanding the First American army in the assault of Europe. It was disclosed today. Bradley won fame in Tunisia by capturing the French naval base of Bizerte in May, 1943, with thousands of Germans while in command of the American Second corps.

Thrifty of his men's blood but a thorough master of tactics, he is known as "the Doughboy's General."

Bradley was born in Clark, Mo., 51 years ago and was in Gen. Eisenhower's class at West Point, 1915.

He is in such good physical condition that he has completed marches and obstacle courses in which many young enlisted men fell out from fatigue.

Bradley, himself, not at all inclined to underrate the foe, has described the German soldier as "cunning and unscrupulous—somebody to be exterminated."

Major General of U. S. Demoted for Talking Too Much

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 7.—(AP)—One of America's best known major generals was demoted to lieutenant colonel and sent home for indicating in advance the time of D-day.

Supreme headquarters would not permit the officer's name to be cable. He was one of the commanders of the U. S. air force. An army man of long standing, he swiftly felt the supreme command axe after talking indiscreetly at a London cocktail party.

The conversation was said to have taken place almost two months ago when the invasion was expected almost daily. The general was reported to have said in the presence of several persons: "On my honor the invasion will take place before June 15."

His action was reported to security police by a woman guest and Gen. Eisenhower immediately ordered him reduced to the permanent rank of lieutenant colonel and sent home after an investigation.

War Parents Crawl On Knees to Offer Prayer

CORPUS CHRISTI, June 7.—(AP)—Mothers and fathers of 50 servicemen staged a D-day parade of penance, crawling two blocks on their hands and knees to offer prayers at San Jose church in the Latin-American quarter. The parade lasted 15 minutes last night as more than 30 worshippers crawled over the rough road into the church.

French Railways, Roads Shattered; Opposition Weak

LONDON, June 7.—(AP)—Allied air forces, taking supreme command of the air over invaded France, flew well over 13,000 sorties from dawn yesterday until dawn today in support of assault forces and surged out again this morning in new attacks beyond the beachhead.

Last night more than 1,000 British bombers poured a stream of explosives upon German reinforcements moving toward the fighting front. As they returned U. S. raiders headed out over Dover strait toward the small portion of France which has been re-captured.

Sun broke through rain clouds as the formations swung out, led by convoys of American Thunderbolt fighters.

American warplanes alone yesterday flew more than 9,000 sorties as an allied armada of some 11,000 front-line planes held undisputed sway of the skies over the ground invasion troops. U. S. losses were 25 bombers and a similar number of fighters.

More than 1,000 troop-carrying aircraft delivered allied parachute troops into France.

Night crews found the sky moonlit over the battle area, with patches of cloud. Through clear spots they saw a heavy traffic of ships crossing the channel in both directions, the smaller ones escorted by naval craft.

Over France fires flickered and the air was cut by arcs of star shells.

Nazi Resistance Weak
Never before had the world seen such a mighty demonstration of air power.

The measure of the almost incredibly weak opposition from the German air force was reflected in the loss of 13 British bombers.

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GOP Scores Triumph in N. Y. Election

Democratic District 25 Years Votes Republican Into Congress Seat

(By the Associated Press)
Republicans jauntily hailed today as a feather in their campaign hat a 14,269-to-10,764 victory in a New York City congressional district that has gone democratic for 25 years.

The victory was scored by Ellsworth B. Buck over Thomas V. Cantwell, democrat with American labor party support, in a special election yesterday to fill the seat of the late Rep. James A. O'Leary, democrat who carried the district (New York's 11th) by 9,000 votes in 1942.

The democratic tradition was continued in New York's Fourth district, in Brooklyn, where in another special election John J. Rooney, democrat backed by the American labor party, won over Republican William G. Nolan on an unofficial count of 4,860 to 1,850.

Because of New York's heavy electoral vote, both races had attracted interest of politicians nationally. Thomas J. Curran, G. O. P. county chairman, called Buck's

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Oakland First Over Top In 5th War Loan Goal

The town of Oakland is the first in Douglas county to oversubscribe its Fifth War Loan quota, H. O. Pargeter, chairman of the county war finance committee, announced today.

E. G. Young advised the county committee this morning that the quota of \$15,000 for E bonds assigned the town was oversubscribed this morning, as soon as the campaign had been officially opened.

"Ed Young also told the committee," Pargeter said, "that Oakland is willing to take over a part of the Roseburg quota, in the event Roseburg feels it can't make its goal."

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Today Is V-Day For Douglas County War Bond Buyers



The Fifth War Loan drive opened in Douglas county today, three days ahead of the date set for the start of the national campaign. The extra three days at the beginning of the campaign will offset the closing of the campaign three days early in order to clear sales through the Federal Reserve bank at San Francisco.

Dr. E. E. Boring, chairman of the campaign for Douglas county, reports that the county-wide organization has been completed and he urges all workers to strive for early completion of the county's quota which has been set at \$529,000 E bond sales to individuals.

Marking the opening of the campaign, Umpqua post of the American Legion took over the facilities of Radio Station KRNR today to conduct appeals for war bond sales. Roseburg radio advertisers donated their radio time to the bond selling programs.

Nazi Counter-Blows Near Caen Repulsed; Both Sides Reinforce for Major Clash

By WES GALLAGHER

SUPREME ADVANCE COMMAND POST, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 7.—(AP)—Allied troops have struck inland in France in heavy fighting, repulsing nazi counter-blows near Caen nine miles from the coast, after clearing the enemy from all their landing beaches and linking up some of the beachheads.

Reports from the Cherbourg peninsula invasion front showed "decided improvement" at midday, and the allies are making "considerable progress on the whole front" despite bad weather and stiffening resistance, a headquarters officer said.

Both sides dropped airborne troops into the flaming battle-front, with allied parachutists and glider troops pouring down early today from a 50-mile-long reinforcing sky train.

(The British Information service said today that the British Sixth airborne division has captured and is holding bridges north of Caen.)

Though the initial beachheads—which the Germans said extended over more than a 50-mile stretch—have been cleared and some linked with those nearby, a few may still be under German artillery fire.

Nine Die, 6 Hurt In Oregon Traffic, Logging Accidents

(By the Associated Press.)

Nine persons were dead and six injured today following three highway accidents and a logging camp mishap in western Oregon. Three of the deaths and all of the injuries occurred when a giant tree, blown from its course by a gust of wind as loggers felled it, flattened the front end of a Valley Stage line bus on the South Santiam highway near Cascadia late Tuesday.

The dead: Arthur Holmgren, 53, Waldport; P. G. O'Kelly, Mitchell, an unidentified woman. Treated at Lebanon general hospital were Hugh Kizer, Albany, the driver; Mrs. O'Kelly, who suffered head and chest injuries; Charles Well, Bend, rib fractures; Jerry Gillis, Bend, rib fractures; Bill Stevens, John Day, and Mrs. H. W. Powers, Bend.

Highway Workers Killed
Three state highway department employees, Ralph C. Turner, 71, Redmond; William Frank Reed, 64, Bend, and Oscar Lucas, 58, Bend, were killed in the overturning of their automobiles on the Klamath-Lakeview highway 28 miles east of Klamath Falls Tuesday night.

The fourth member of the party, Fred H. Demhem, principal of the Hooper grade school, was injured slightly. He said the accident occurred as Lucas, who was driving, struck a soft shoulder in the road in attempting to pass a department oiling machine.

Eric Larson, 45, Molalla logger and operator of the Molalla telephone exchange, was killed by a flying snag Monday night. The widow and four children survive.

Pvt. Walter McDowell, 37, Camp White, died Tuesday of injuries suffered Monday night when he was run over by a lumber truck on the Dead Indian road south of Medford. State Police Capt. B. J. Staats said he apparently had fallen asleep in the road.

Vesper Groves, 22-year-old logger, and employee of the Cleveland Logging company, was drowned in Siltcoos lake near Florence Monday when he slipped on a log and never returned to the surface. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Groves of Glenada.

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Victory Center Program Billed Here Tomorrow

The first Victory Center program of the Fifth War Loan campaign in Roseburg will be presented Thursday, starting at 12:10 p. m., at the newly-constructed platform on Oak street between Cass and Main streets, Harvey Stark, program chairman, announced today. Programs are to be held at frequent intervals throughout the period of the drive, Stark stated.

Tomorrow's entertainment will be well diversified and should be of much interest, the chairman stated.

It is requested that no automobiles be parked in the block between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Japan Protests Killing Of Tule Lake Internee

NEW YORK, June 7.—(AP)—The Japanese have launched what was described as a strong protest with the United States on the death of a Japanese last month at the Tule Lake internment camp, said a Tokyo broadcast heard today by NBC.

The broadcast claimed the death was a "shooting" and called it an "overt act against humanity."

TULELAKE, Calif., June 7.—(AP)—An evacuee at the segregation center for persons of Japanese ancestry was under arrest today after a United States soldier was attacked and injured with a meat cleaver.

The war relocation authority said the evacuee, Harry Hiroshi Kawai, 25, of Independence, Ore., was in the Modoc county jail charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

The huge numbers of airborne allied troops seized key positions and helped throw back nazi tank-led counterblows. The Germans likewise rushed in parachutists.

For four months the Germans have been building an airborne army for just this purpose, led by Lt. Gen. Kurt Student, who engineered the landings in Crete. RAF Mosquitos last night destroyed five Junkers-52 troop carriers.

Allied invasion task forces have been sailing in feints past many points, keeping the Germans in doubt where the next landings would come.

Airborne troops have seized bridges and roads, and joined sea-landed troops at some points, front dispatches said, and some towns have been captured.

Caen Battle Undecided
The German high command admitted "superior forces" had established beachheads more than 40 miles apart, at the mouth of the Orne river and north of Carantan, and a DNB broadcast said American troops, steadily being reinforced, were engaged near St. Mere Eglise, between Carantan and Cherbourg near the peninsula's tip.

DNB said the allied bridgehead at the Orne river was about 21 miles wide and six miles deep at points, but declared a thrust to seize the town of Caen, nine miles inland, had been repulsed. There were consistent reports of heavy fighting at Caen.

Berlin also reported heavy fighting at Bayeux between the Orne and Carantan.

Dummkies Foot Nazis
In the first specific report of airborne losses, the Ninth air force said 12 C-45 troop carriers and 12 gliders were missing from the reinforcing operations last night and early today.

Various unconfirmed reports said penetrations had been made as deep as 12 miles at some places, but the fighting was so confused it was doubtful if any regular lines were established.

Berlin said Marshal Rommel was rushing up reserves of two German armies, with battles rapidly increasing to a grand scale.

Berlin radio clearly indicated the airborne assaults were spreading great confusion behind German lines, and said the nazis had been duped by parachuting sacks of straw loaded with explosives that blew up when they were touched.

"Satisfactory progress" is being made in the historic invasion continuing under thundering blows by great sea and sky fleets,

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Levity Fact Rant
By L. F. Rasmussen

The nature of the nazi's vaunted secret weapon, claimed to be able to freeze everything solid within a radius of miles, is at last revealed. It consists 100 per cent of hot air.