

# YANKS CRACK CHERBOURG'S DEFENSE LINE

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### Court Fight Over Delegates, "Smear" Charge Develop in Texas Democratic Revolt

#### Fourth Term Group Denied Certificates

##### Senator O'Daniel Defies Probe Into Backing of Anti-New Deal Paper

(By the Associated Press) As the much heralded southern democratic revolt took a court turn in Texas, Senator W. Lee O'Daniel of the Lone Star state emerged as the central figure of what he called a "smear" attempt by the senate campaign expenditures committee.

What aroused O'Daniel was a committee decision to inquire into the financing of a proposed personal newspaper which promises to be strongly anti-administration.

O'Daniel told a reporter that it is no secret that more than \$100,000 has been collected from prospective \$5-a-year subscribers to ward financing the paper, which he added would "disseminate the truth about our own government as I see it from the standpoint of a United States senator in Washington."

"This looks like the smear squad going into action," said O'Daniel of the committee's plan. "I have been expecting it. If they want to start a smear campaign, let them go to it."

#### Price Control Bill Amendment May Draw F. R. Veto

WASHINGTON, June 13—(AP)—Rep. Wolcott of Michigan, republican leader of the house banking committee, declared today that "the president will be justified in vetoing" the price control measure unless congress throws out the Bankhead amendment to the textile industry.

The Michigan member led a movement for a political truce to head off what he viewed as the beginning of a stampede threatening to wreck price control barriers against inflation.

Some veteran lawmakers, meantime, privately expressed concern that, in the case of a veto, Mr. Roosevelt would turn to his war powers to maintain price control. They recalled the president's "you do it or I will" message of 1942, when he asked congress for speedy enactment of price control legislation.

The house before nightfall probably will dispose of the controversial amendment sponsored by Senator Bankhead (D.-Ala.) and already approved by the senate.

Mr. Roosevelt branded the proposal as inflationary, but Bankhead challenged administration claims that it would raise consumer costs of textile goods by \$25,000,000 to \$350,000,000. The amendment calls for adjustment of textile price ceilings to reflect a parity price for raw cotton to the farmer, plus milling costs of 90 per cent of the textile industry and a "reasonable profit" on items designated as essential by the War Production board and the War Food administration.

Wolcott took the house floor after that body tentatively approved an amendment stripping OPA of power to put price ceilings on watermelons, and received proposals for a broad panel of other exemptions.

### Plight of Japan and Germany Pictured by Roosevelt in Opening U. S. Bond Drive; Huge Cost of War Cited by Morgenthau

TEXARKANA, U. S. A., June 13—(AP)—The nation's Fifth war loan drive jumped into high gear today, spurred by the confident words of President Roosevelt that the Japanese can be forced "unconditionally surrender or national suicide much more rapidly than has been thought possible."

Speaking last night on a national radio program officially opening the 16 billion dollar bond campaign, most of which originated here, the President said "we still have a long way to Tokyo" but declared the United Nations' original strategy of defeating Germany first and then throwing our full strength into the Pacific can hasten the day of victory for our offensives "all over the world."

The President, describing Japan's plight asserted we have "reduced Japanese shipping by more than 3 million tons and have cut off from their homeland tens of thousands of Japanese troops who now face starvation or surrender."

"We have cut down their naval strength so that for many months they have avoided all risk of encounter with our naval forces," he added.

Nazis Driven to Three Walls Germany, he said, "has her back against the wall—in fact three walls at once"—on the south, in central Italy; on the east, where "our gallant Soviet allies have driven the enemy back from lands which were invaded three years ago" and where "great Soviet armies are now initiating crushing blows" overhead, where the German fighter force "now has only a fraction of its former power," and on the west, where "the hammer blow which struck the coast of France last Tuesday morning was the culmination of many months of careful planning and strenuous preparation."

"Millions of tons of weapons

### Proposed School Merger Defeated

The proposed consolidation of five southern Douglas county school districts was defeated yesterday in Myrtle Creek district, thus preventing the union, Lula C. Gorrell, county school superintendent, reported today. The vote from other districts has not been reported, but the project could not be made operative, Mrs. Gorrell stated, unless approved in all five districts.

The plan was defeated by the Myrtle Creek district by a vote of 25 to 5. The project called for consolidation of Myrtle Creek, Riddle, Canyonville, Days Creek and Gazley school districts to construct a central high school to be located between Myrtle Creek and Canyonville.

### Oregon War Bond Sales Start Off at Brisk Gait

PORTLAND, June 13—(AP)—War Bond sales throughout Oregon were reported brisk today as the state's Fifth war loan drive swung into its second day.

E. C. Sammons, state chairman, said advance sales totaled more than \$3,600,000. Oregon's quota is \$125,000,000.

### Oregon Tax Inspector Found Dead in Hotel

SALEM, Ore., June 13—(AP)—Frank Downey, 58, a state tax commission inspector, was found dead in a hotel room at Lakeview yesterday. He had worked for the commission only two weeks. The body will be sent to Pendleton, where he lived before coming here.

### Knockout Of Finland to be Quick, Belief

#### Resistance Doesn't Halt Reds, Intent on Erasing Threat to North Flank

LONDON, June 13—(AP)—As soviet troops surged ahead in their drive on Vilpuri and the Finnish capital of Helsinki, the opinion was freely expressed in many quarters in London today that Finland might be knocked out of the war by the end of this month.

The latest Moscow communiqué said the Finns were putting up stubborn resistance from prepared positions but had failed to halt the red army's Karelian offensive. The bulletin announced the seizure of Raivola, about 40 miles from Vilpuri, and Kivennana, about 10 miles northeast of Raivola.

(A Stockholm dispatch broadcast this morning by the British radio said the Finns, "worried about the Russian breakthrough," had begun evacuating Vilpuri and various regions in the path of the advancing Russians.)

Reds' Purpose Seen. To the British people the soviet Karelian isthmus offensive came as somewhat of a surprise, for many had believed that Stalin's strategy would be to strike first in Romania in the hope of shattering the last vestiges of Balkan allegiance to Hitler.

It was generally conceded, however, that Moscow probably was seized by more than easy expediency in lashing out at a subordinate enemy. If they can neutralize Finland quickly, thus eliminating the threat to the red's northern flank, the Russians naturally will be in better position for a drive against the enemy elsewhere.

Furthermore, if able to base their planes in Finland, the Russians would strengthen their hand against German positions in the Baltic states. Soviet warships and submarines would be

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### Belgian King Moved to Germany, London Advised

LONDON, June 13—(AP)—Belgian authorities in London said today they had learned that the Germans had moved King Leopold from Brussels to Germany as a security measure.

Since the allied landings in Normandy, they said, Leopold has been confined to his palace under heavy German guard on the ground that he was technically commander-in-chief of the Belgian army—and therefore a potential rallying point for Belgian resistance.

### Pounding Of Nippon Bases Intensified

#### Yanks Hacking Sea Lane To Philippines; Battle For Changsha Undecided

(By the Associated Press) American sea, air and ground fighters are tirelessly hacking away at Japanese fortresses barring the way to rescue of the Philippines and hard-beset China, allied reports showed today.

Nimitz-MacArthur airmen, flying from land and carriers, continued their hand-in-glove assaults on the string of enemy-held islands stretching from Palau into the Marianas group flanking the Philippines on the east. Adm. Nimitz reported the second straight day of attacks on Guam, Tinian, Saipan and other Marianas islands by a powerful carrier task force. The details were hidden in radio silence.

Gen. MacArthur's airmen, taking off from newly-captured New Guinea bases, struck at Palau—530 miles from the Philippines—and Truk for the second straight day.

MacArthur's allied forces also expanded their Blak Island holdings against stubborn enemy resistance and, to their rear, maintained steady attacks against Japanese troops on islands stretching for 1,500 miles from Bougainville to Dutch New Guinea. Casualties in Dutch New Guinea, MacArthur announced, have accounted for 6,705 Japanese in recent weeks.

The communiqué also reported the capture of 629 Japanese prisoners to date in the Hollandia-Aitape sector of Dutch New Guinea, the greatest number ever taken in the southwest Pacific battle theater. In addition to battle dead, the total includes

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### Most Roseburg Stores To Close July 2, 3 and 4

Roseburg stores, with the possible exception of some food markets, will be closed three days, July 2, 3 and 4, it was announced today by D. E. Carr, chairman of the retail merchants committee of the Roseburg chamber of commerce.

Agreement among merchants for the three-day closing was virtually unanimous, Carr reported, and, in many cases, due to the manpower shortage, the brief holiday will provide the only vacation proprietors expect to be able to obtain this summer.

Food stores, Carr stated, are expected to announce their own plans for the holiday period. The closing agreement, however, covers all other types of retail stores.

### Sky Raiders Enlarge Area Of Assaults

#### Reich, Lowlands Lashed In Addition to Smashes Aiding Invasion Armies

LONDON, June 13—(AP)—Flying Fortresses, several hundred strong, again pounded German airdromes behind the battle lines in France today as Marauders and Havocs struck at targets from the beachhead to far inland.

The German radio indicated allied daylight raiders were striking into the Reich from bases in Britain and Italy following a night attack by more than 1,000 RAF bombers against German transport facilities and the synthetic oil manufacturing center of Gelsenkirchen in the Ruhr.

Escorted by Mustangs, Thunderbolts and Lightnings, the Fortresses rained explosives on three major airdromes following up yesterday's attack by up to 1,400 American bombers against 16 airfields.

Berlin said Italy-based bombers struck at Munich. The Marauders and Havocs attacked railroads, fuel dumps and other targets in close-up support of the beachhead forces.

Allies Swoop Over Alps In a series of broadcasts, the Berlin radio told of heavy air battles raging over the whole invasion area and said that allied planes surging over the Alps had penetrated Bavaria and Franconia. Other daylight raiders were reported in small numbers over western and northern Germany.

The RAF included in its overnight targets bridges near Caen, center of some of the heaviest fighting in the allied invasion drive, and Cologne in western Germany—an important railway hub.

The luftwaffe, evidently trying to save face after its weak showing in Normandy, sent a few planes over southern and eastern England, and got one lone plane through to London for the first time since April 27.

Lowlands Penetrated The sky campaign against Ger-

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### Nazi Defense Try In Italy Smashed

ROME, June 13—(AP)—The Germans north of Rome fought bitterly today along a new line of defenses from Lake Bolsena to the sea but Fifth army troops smashed through and occupied nearly all the western shore of the lake and all but wiped out a strong point east of Orbetello, 71 miles northwest of Rome.

Moving up both sides of Lake Bolsena, allied forces on the western shore captured Valentano, junction of three highways some 55 miles north of Rome and pushed on, nearing Latera, four miles further north.

Northwest of the lake, South African forces moving toward Orvieto ran into a stiff battle in Bagno Regio.

Eighth army troops took Popoli, on the Rome-Pescara road 10 miles north of Sulmona. Last night RAF bombers swept over Hungary and attacked the Almas-Fuzito oil refineries near Komarom, northwest of Budapest, starting large fires.

Yesterday tactical aircraft hammered transport and other targets in the battle area and further north to impede the German withdrawal.

### Roseburg School Budget Tentatively Adopted

A tentative budget calling for expenditure of \$160,530 for the Roseburg school district was adopted at a budget committee meeting held last night. Receipts are estimated at \$84,530, leaving \$76,000 to be raised by taxation.

The tentative budget is to be published prior to a public hearing called for July 10, at which time the board of school directors will hear any recommendations for proposed changes from the tentative list of expenditures.

### Montebourg, 2 Other Cities Captured; Torrid Battle for Caen Continues in Seesaw

(By the Associated Press)

Powerful American invasion forces advanced within ten miles of the great French port of Cherbourg today after capturing Montebourg, 14 miles to the southeast, and the British on the extreme left of the Normandy front swept seven miles ahead to seize Troarn, 111 miles from Paris.

Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters termed the surging advances through the dissolving German defenses "very, very satisfactory." A "big advance" was reported officially south of Bayeux. The Americans laying siege to Cherbourg captured Le Ham, three miles southwest of Montebourg, and Ponte Abbe and moved within five miles of the west coast railway leading from the third French port. They were half way across the top of the peninsula.

At its base, the GI's moving toward the road center of St. Lo, took Balleroy at the edge of the captured Cerisy forest with-in gunshot of their objective. The allies landed more troops by air.

Heavy forces of allied planes, many rising from five French landing strips, pounded the Germans mercilessly.

### Top Performers In War Theater



The British capture of Troarn outflanked beleaguered Caen, nine miles to the west, and extended the allied front well east of the Orne river to the banks of the Dives.

Headquarters said the Fourth infantry, one of six U. S. divisions of up to 90,000 men now known to be in France, took Montebourg after a fierce battle. Germans using the tower of the medieval church were knocked out by naval salvos.

Torrid Battles Raging Dogged, unexpectant advances overnight lengthened the perimeter of the French front to 80 miles and all around the lines some 600,000 opposing troops were locked in torrid tank and infantry battles for a decisive breakthrough. One unconfirmed report said Hitler had dismissed his glamor boy, Marshal Rommel, commander of German mobile armies.

The battle for Cherbourg, third largest French port and capable of landing the largest vessels afloat, approached a climax. The Germans still were funneling reinforcements to the garrison there over a west coast railroad, but by enemy account, even this last lifeline was periled by new air landings. Cherbourg is within artillery range of the Americans. It is shielded on the south by low hills which may make frontal assault costly.

Caen Battle Seesaws Gen. Marcks, a German commander of the Cherbourg peninsula, was killed in action, Berlin said. The Germans reported allied landings on the west coast of the peninsula and an all-out American attack on St. Lo, a highway center at the base. One

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### Rommel Ousted From Command, Report to Allies

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 13—(AP)—Unconfirmed reports reaching this headquarters today said Marshal Erwin Rommel had been removed from command of the German Seventh and 15th mobile armies, formed for strategic counter-attacks against the invasion.

Rommel and his superior, Marshal Karl von Runstedt, the overall German commander in the west, are known to have been at odds over defense plans.

The younger and more impulsive Rommel has been reported anxious to throw everything into an attempt to break up the allied beachhead. Von Runstedt, 69-year-old Prussian long steeped in German military lore, has favored a policy of holding back in order to wait and see if further allied landings are made elsewhere in France or the low countries.

Rommel has been glamorized in German broadcasts as a master Nazi tactician, despite the decisive defeats administered him over thousands of miles of North Africa, Tunisia, Sicily and Italy by his present counterpart, Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery. Von Runstedt, on the other hand, is a strategist.

### Maurice Hudson Named State Corporation Head

SALEM, Ore., June 13—(AP)—Maurice Hudson, 52, Portland attorney, was appointed today as state corporation commissioner by Governor Snell, succeeding the late Lloyd R. Smith, who died a week ago at his Portland home.

Hudson will serve until Jan. 7, 1947. The position pays \$4800 a year.

Hudson, a native Oregonian, was graduated in 1912 from the University of Oregon law school. He was connected with the federal department of justice from 1917 to 1923, and in 1924 was Assistant U. S. Attorney in San Francisco.

He long has been active in fraternal circles, and now is Pacific coast counsel for the Maccabees.

### Child Chokes to Death After Eating Wiener

SPOKANE, June 13—(AP)—James Irving Boesche, 15 months old, choked to death last night on a wiener he had eaten for supper, Coroner C. J. Abrams said today. The coroner was attempting today to reach the father, James Boesche, who is employed at the Hanford project and had not learned of the infant's death.

### Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Adolf Hitler, who began his career by hanging paper, could appropriately end it by hanging himself. If he doesn't, war-weary Germans may organize a "swing" shift and go into action.



ITALY—Friends since 1923 and meeting for the first time since 1940, Lieutenant Allan Gordon, left, and Colonel Frank J. Hills, both of Roseburg, Oregon, met recently on an air base of the Fifteenth air force. Colonel Hills is the commanding officer of a Fifteenth air force service command service group and now resides in Eugene, Oregon. The lieutenant is a special service officer with a Twelfth air force fighter group and is the son of Guy Gordon, United States senator from Oregon.