

NAZI LUNGE TO FLEE CHERBOURG SMASHED

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Japs Repulsed in Counter-Attacks On Saipan Island

Yanks Bag 25 Tanks, Sink 13 Troop Barges

Warships Blast Guam, Sky Fleet Rains Bombs On Bonin, Kazan, Kuriles

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, June 19.—(AP)—American soldiers and marines, fighting their way through hot cane fields half way across Saipan island in the Marianas after repelling Japanese assaults by tanks and by landing craft, drove down toward the island's principal harbor and naval base at Migleone bay today.

Japanese units strongly counter attacked with tanks before dawn Friday, after the Yanks had pushed north and east for two miles and captured the coastal village and airstrip of Charan-Kanoa, and the inland town of Hinshisu, more than half way across the island.

Holding staunchly, the Americans forced the enemy back, inflicting heavy casualties and knocking out 25 Japanese tanks. The Yanks' Troop Barges Sunk

Early Saturday the Japanese attempted new tactics, a landing assault south of Garapan, the island's largest town.

Headquarters said the attempt was smashed and 13 troop-landed enemy barges destroyed. There was no indication whether the barges came from Saipan, where an estimated 30,000 Japanese are entrenched, or from Tinian island three miles to the south.

American warships shelled the

Led Assault On Jap Steel Center



Brig. Gen. Kenneth D. Wolfe, above, of Riverside, Calif., who heads the new 20th bomber command, which last week raided the Japanese steel center at Yawata, on the mainland.

Elba Island Gain Increased; Assisi Taken by Allies

ROME, June 19.—(AP)—French colonial battalions captured Portoferraio and now hold the "greater part of the island of Elba," headquarters announced today, while on the Italian peninsula mud-pattered allied troops made gains on both flanks and in the center of their line taking Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis.

Beating down determined German resistance on Elba, the French have rounded up several hundred prisoners, including several high officers, a communiqué said.

A field dispatch said the French had seized more than two-thirds of Elba.

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Fifth and Eighth army troops in Italy are meeting increasing resistance as they drive the Germans back toward the Pisa-Rimini line, but more villages have been taken and strong pressure is being exerted against the stubborn German garrison at the central sector road hub of Perugia, 85 miles north of Rome and about 72 miles southeast of Florence.

The weather hampered allied air operations from Mediterranean and Italian bases yesterday, but fighters made a sweep over enemy communications in southern France, destroying six locomotives while Spitfires hit objectives in Elba.

Jap Bride of Chinese Cheats Annulment Threat

PUEBLO, Colo., June 19.—(AP)—Kimi Takaki, 16-year-old Japanese high school girl, apparently despondent over possible annulment of her marriage to a Chinese soldier, died in a hospital yesterday after drinking a bottle of poison. Acting Coroner R. J. Blair said.

Investigating officers said the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yasokichi Takaki, told them they had recently learned of her marriage to the Chinese, whom she met three months ago, and were violently opposed to it.

Convention of D. A. V. Opens Here Tuesday

Program Arranged for Oregon Dept.; National Commander to Speak

Roseburg will play host this week to the 23rd annual state convention of the Oregon department of Disabled American Veterans, and the D. A. V. auxiliary. The convention will open Tuesday evening with registration at the Grand hotel. Convention business sessions will start Wednesday and continue through Thursday, meeting at the Knights of Pythias lodge hall.

Registration of delegates and visitors will start Tuesday afternoon. Officers, headed by State Commander E. N. Sundell, will be present. It is expected for the executive meeting to be held Tuesday night.

Among the prominent visitors will be James L. Monahan of Minneapolis, national commander.

Scheduled for convention action are such problems as service and assistance to the disabled veterans of the current war, pensions, hospitalization and vocational education and training.

The program is as follows: TUESDAY, JUNE 20 Registration. 8 p. m.—Executive meeting.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 9 a. m.—Joint session, K. P. hall, introduction of guests, address by national commander, report of department commander, report of auxiliary commander. 11:45 a. m.—Memorial service. 1:30 p. m.—First business session, appointment of committees, reports of officers, introduction of resolutions. 7 p. m.—Banquet, I. O. O. F. hall.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22 9 a. m.—Committee reports, new and unfinished business. 1:30 p. m.—Final committee reports, election and installation of officers.

Paralleling the convention of the veterans will be the program of the auxiliary, which will meet jointly with the men at the Wednesday morning session and at the banquet Wednesday night.

The auxiliary program at 1:30

Eligibility For Auto Certificates Tightened by OPA

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(AP)—With the pool of new 1942 automobiles dwindling rapidly, the OPA today tightened eligibility requirements for obtaining certificates.

Effective Friday, qualified applicants must satisfy local rationing boards that a new car would be used principally in an essential activity, rather than only a small part of the time. The list of qualified persons includes doctors, nurses, ministers, war workers and others engaged in work important to the war effort or public health and safety.

Another change eliminates certificates for persons driving four or more students, teachers or school employees to or from schools.

The restrictions provide that members of the armed services or persons found fit and waiting a call to duty may sell used 1942 cars without a rationing certificate only to members of their own families. Heretofore they could sell to anyone without a certificate.

In one extension of eligibility, OPA authorized issuance of certificates to USO clubs.

School Election Quiet, With Contest Lacking

The annual school election to name a member to the board of directors for the Roseburg district was in progress this afternoon at the junior high school building. A very light vote was expected, due to the lack of any contest. J. P. Motschenbacher, the only regularly nominated candidate. The polls will remain open until 7 o'clock.

Reds Capture Fortress On Viipuri Bay

Invaders at Threshold Of City; Inevitable Fall May Force Finns to Quit

MOSCOW, June 19.—(AP)—Soviet field dispatches declared today that the red army had smashed forward to the threshold of Viipuri, key city in southern Finland, after breaking the Mannerheim line and capturing Kolisto fortress at the mouth of Viipuri bay.

Farther inland on the Karelian Isthmus the Russians were reported to have driven two and a half miles past the Mannerheim line in the Murla sector.

While the red army's left flank had made the most progress along the gulf of Finland, dispatches said that the right wing on the opposite side of the isthmus now was advancing along Lake Ladoga, capturing numerous points.

Gen. Govorov's forces, which launched the offensive nine days ago, appeared to have broken the back of the Finnish army after piercing the enemy's three lines in the defense of Karelia and prospects for an early complete victory over Finland seemed bright.

The Russians' quick success was attributed largely to tremendous artillery barrages which pulverized Finnish positions. Front dispatches disclosed that the Katusha, the red army's secret gun, was used for the first time in Finland in the present drive.

(Swedish reports predicted Finland would quit the war upon losing her second city, just as in 1940, and said the Finnish army was in a "critical" position.)

Writer Jabs at Japan. The Soviet publication "War and the Working Class" said today that in the days when Hitler's forces were driving into Russia the Japanese "included soviet far eastern Siberia and even middle Asia into their 'sphere,' and these delirious plans of the Japanese imperialists

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Santa Fe Trains Collide; One Killed, Fifty Injured

LA JONTA, Colo., June 19.—(AP)—One man was killed and at least 50 persons were injured today in the collision of two Santa Fe railroad passenger trains on a siding in southeastern Colorado, near Fowler.

The dead man was Charles E. Edelein of Wheat Ridge, near Denver.

Santa Fe officials said west-bound train No. 13 had pulled on the siding to let eastbound No. 14 go by. No. 13, the officials said, pulled off the siding too fast and its engine brushed the last three cars on No. 14, tearing the side off one.

Maine Primary Presents Test for CIO Strength; Results Watched For Evidence of National Trends

(By the Associated Press)

The strength of the CIO political action committee in Maine was tested at the polls today as voters picked party nominees for three house seats and governor.

In the first congressional district, which includes the shipbuilding centers of Portland and Bath, Republican Andrew A. Uetli, president of the Portland CIO shipyard local, was trying for both major party nominations with the endorsement of Maine's united labor committee. The incumbent, Robert Hale, a republican, is seeking renomination.

Since Maine's general election comes early, Sept. 11, state results have been watched in the past as a possible weathervane indicating national trends.

Three republican candidates have campaigned for the party nomination to succeed Gov. Sumner Sewall, republican, all advocating decentralization of governmental controls. They are former State Senator Roy L. Fernald, Horace A. Hildreth, state senate president, and F. Ardine Richardson, speaker of the Maine house.

Rival Leaders Voice Claims

At separate press conferences yesterday in the national conven-

Bard Advanced in Navy Department



Ralph A. Bard

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(AP)—Ralph A. Bard, now assistant secretary of the navy, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be undersecretary.

The nomination to put Bard in the spot left vacant when James V. Forrestal moved up to succeed the late Frank Knox was sent to the senate.

Bard's elevation leaves vacant the post of assistant secretary, and Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said Mr. Roosevelt would await a recommendation from Forrestal before filling that post.

Forrestal recommended Bard's promotion, Early said. Bard, 59, is a native of Cleveland. Much of his business career before entering the Navy department Feb. 15, 1941, was devoted to financing the developing of smaller manufacturing concerns. He was an organizer of the Chicago firm of Hitecock, Bard & Co.

Winston Area's Bond Sales Reported \$10,600

Mrs. Ulah Winston, Mrs. Grace Kleist and Richard Eastman, composing the War Bond sales committee for the Winston district, have contacted every family in their area and report total sales amounting to \$10,600, H. O. Pargeter, chairman of the county war finance committee, announced today.

This is the second district to report completion of the first canvass and is the largest amount of sales so far reported outside of municipalities. The committee will conduct further solicitation and sales.

Nazis Kill 7,000 Jews By Gas, Czechs Report

LONDON, June 19.—(AP)—The Germans recently dragged 7,000 Jews from an internment camp at Terezin, Czechoslovakia, and executed them in two gas chambers, a report reaching the Czechoslovakia government in exile said today.

Halsey Given Command Of Third Pacific Fleet

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(AP)—Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., who fears just one thing—that the war might end before he lands in Japan—has a new scraping job and a fleet of his own to lead into battle.

Halsey even now may be steaming with his fleet into action in the Pacific. There is a strong possibility that his battlewagons and carriers may have played a big part in the strikes deep in Japanese territory at the Bonin and Volcano island groups, or in the Mariana island operations.

Assignment of the 61-year-old scrapper as commander of the Third fleet under orders to operate in the Pacific was announced over the weekend. Halsey had virtually worked himself out of a command by driving the Japanese from the south Pacific area.

Five Bail to Safety Ahead Of Bomber's Crash

SEDALIA, Mo., June 19.—(AP)—A U. S. marine bomber on a routine flight from base at Cherry Point, North Carolina, to St. Louis, crashed Sunday in wooded country 13 miles west of Lake View heights, Mo., about 40 miles south of Sedalia. The five crewmen parachuted safely when they saw their gasoline supply give out after the plane had lost its bearings because of radio trouble.

U. S. Ninth Hurls Enemy Back Into Trap, Offering Choice of Annihilation or Surrender

By WES GALLAGHER

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 19.—(AP)—The U. U. Ninth division has crushed a German attempt to burst out of the American trap bottling up perhaps 25,000 to 40,000 nazis below Cherbourg, hurling back a thrust 13 miles due south of the port, headquarters announced today.

The Germans lashed out in the darkness in a heavy local attack near St. Jacques De Nehou, but were thrown back with heavy losses.

Toward the eastern flank of the 116-mile Normandy front, British forces battled into the northern end of shell-torn Tilly-Sur-Seulles, with the Germans still holding in the southern part of the town between Bayeux and Caen.

Lt. Gen. Bradley's troops, laying siege to Cherbourg after thrusting a seven-mile-wide corridor clean across the peninsula, now are building up strength for the "next step," supreme headquarters said.

Heavy Earthquakes Jolt Los Angeles, Nearby Localities

LOS ANGELES, June 19.—(AP)

Downtown buildings swayed, residences trembled, burglar alarms were set off and many persons fled into the streets as two earthquakes jolted Los Angeles and nearby cities yesterday. Two lighter quakes were felt early today in communities just south of here.

The shocks yesterday were the strongest since those of March 10, 1933, when 121 persons were killed and property damage of \$75,000,000, caused in Compton, Long Beach and Los Angeles.

No material damage was reported from the shocks, the first recorded at 5:03 p. m., and the second at 8:05 p. m. Three women watching baccalaureate services in the South Gate high school fainted during the first shock.

One quake was reported at 12:30 a. m. today by residents in Hawthorne, South Gate and Huntington Park and another at 12:53 a. m. in Compton.

Pedestrians in downtown Los Angeles and Long Beach were knocked out of stride by Sunday's first jolt, which seemed to be a lifting, half-circular motion of the earth. It lasted several seconds, rattled dishes in homes and dumped some store stocks from shelves. The second shock lasted longer, seemed to be a rocking motion, but not quite so severe as the first.

These shocks were the second in six days. Two were recorded here early last Monday morning. Southern California had been free of earthquakes for many months.

Inglewood reported that Sunday's shocks were the most severe since 1933.

In no community was there any appreciable damage and no loss of life. Exacting building requirements have been enforced since the 1933 quakes.

The Sunday quakes also were felt in the San Gabriel valley, San Diego, Santa Monica, Glendale, Culver City and Beverly Hills.

Berry Price Ceilings Exceeded, OPA Charges

PORTLAND, June 19.—(AP)—The district OPA sought injunctions against two Portland produce wholesalers and two grocers today, charging them with selling and delivering strawberries at above ceiling prices.

U. S. District Judge McCulloch set July 10 for the hearings. One produce company was charged with selling to crates of the berries to an eastern Oregon retailer at \$2.50 each, whereas the ceiling was \$1.95.

OPA investigators reported strawberries were being sold in Portland markets for \$2.25 to \$3.50 a crate wholesale instead of the ceiling price of \$1.61 or \$2.01, including delivery.

All Aboard Excursion Boat Survive Explosion

FARRAGUT, Idaho, June 19.—(AP)—An explosion aboard a U. S. O.-chartered excursion craft on Lake Pend Oreille left 21 persons with first and second degree burns today.

Garrett Eppley, Sandpoint U. S. O. director, said some had been blown overboard by the blast last night which resulted in the loss of the boat, "The Penguin." However, all were able to reach a pier which the vessel had just left. None was seriously injured.

German guns laid a heavier shell barrage on American-held Cherbourg, stronghold near the eastern base of Cherbourg peninsula.

Other Americans on the northeastern end of the line choking off Cherbourg fought toward the port from the Montebourg area, 14 miles to the southeast.

(Berlin radio said U. S. forces had made a "slight advance in the direction of Valognes," 10 miles southeast of Cherbourg, indicating the German stronghold of Montebourg possibly is being by-passed.)

Local advances were scored on other sectors of the beachhead, headquarters said.

The trapped Germans at Cherbourg appeared to have the choice of fighting to the death or surrendering.

The spearhead of Bradley's spectacular drive to capture this big port, developed by Napoleon, was the U. S. Ninth division. Capture of a French naval base would be an old story for this division, for the Ninth broke through German defenses to take Bizerte, Tunisia, 13 months ago under Maj. Gen. Manton S. Eddy.

United States forces that severed the peninsula were busy widening their break-through path to the Atlantic coast, which even last night was seven miles wide. They were driving the Germans toward La Haye Du Puits, big road junction seven miles south of St. Sauveur Le Vicomte, into what appeared to be another trap, for one American trans-peninsular spearhead has been within four miles of La Haye for several days.

If this spearhead takes the town of La Haye, the Germans in that area will be in another pocket—between St. Lo D'Ouville and the Atlantic coast.

A third American column under Bradley's command struck south of Lisson to within six miles of St. Lo, important rail and highway junction in the

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Oregon GOP Delegates Decide to Back Dewey

PORTLAND, June 19.—(AP)—Oregon's delegates to the republican national convention will give full support to Thomas E. Dewey, Chairman Henry E. Collier said today.

At its recent organization meeting the delegation refused to endorse the New York governor, contending the pledges signed by each delegate as a candidate were sufficient.

Collier said he had since been advised by all members they intended to vote for Dewey for president and Gov. Earl Warren of California for vice-president if they are nominated.

The delegation will entrain for Chicago Wednesday.

Senator Candidate Has Operation After Mishap

PORTLAND, June 19.—(AP)—Edgar W. Smith, democratic candidate for U. S. senator, was recovering today from an operation for double hernia performed here Saturday after he was struck by falling timbers in his grain elevator near St. John, Wash.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Aren't we having a lovely summer, with wonderful crops of cherries and strawberries in prospect! And the ceiling price on cherries, we read, will probably be 36 cents a pound. Can you remember when—?