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Japanese Lose 300 Planes In Unsuccessful Battle to Prevent Capture of Saipan

Air Base In Tokyo Range Won by Yanks

Changsha, Vital Chinese
Railway Center, Taken
By Japanese Forces

(By the Associated Press)
The great Saipan air battle—
which already has cost Japan 300
aircraft—is still in progress, an
enemy communique broadcast
from Tokyo said today.

Imperial headquarters said "the
great part of the (U. S.) fleet was
assembled off the Marianas is-
lands," and that "Japanese fliers
are now attacking" it daily. With-
out confirmation the enemy
claimed the forces of Adm. Nimitz
had lost 300 planes downed, and
one battleship, two cruisers,
and a destroyer and a submarine
sunk. This followed previous Jap-
anese custom of inflated claims.

Nimitz announced yesterday
that 300 Japanese planes were
destroyed by carrier pilots and
warship gunners. American plane
losses were not announced. The
battle was the biggest since the
Midway fight two years ago, and
proved the enemy's determina-
tion to prevent complete capture
of Saipan Island, 1,500 miles
southeast of Tokyo.

Jap Strength Limited

The Japanese aerial thrust—
their largest since Midway—
included some planes apparently
based on distant carriers and us-
ing nearby shore bases for shut-
tle landings, the U. S. communi-
que said.

It added that systematic Ameri-
can bombing and strafing of air-
fields on Guam and Rota "sharply
limited" the effectiveness of

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IT'S beginning to look bad for
the Germans at the port of
Cherbourg.

We've cut their last ALL-RAIL
route and are bombarding the
city.

An American pilot reports see-
ing German transports GOING
SOUTH from Cherbourg.

THE weather is the bad news
from France.

It continues vile. Official dis-
patches report the wind on the
channel at "force 4," and explain
that anything above "force 3"
seriously delays unloading on the
beachhead. It is added that since
the beginning of the invasion the
weather has favored the Germans
regularly, enabling them to move
up reserves under the cover of
low-hanging clouds.

It is intimated that further in-
vasion blows may have to wait
for better weather.

AT Saipan, in the Marianas, it
is apparent that we have an-
other bitter battle of the beaches
on our hands.

Grimly fighting American boys,
landing on a two-mile strip of
beach, fight their way from street
to street through a small town
and capture its airstrip. There
was a moment when it looked like
they might be driven back into
the sea, but they RALLIED and
drove ahead.

An eyewitness quoted in the dis-
patches says the fighting on Saipan
is like Guadalcanal and Tara-
wa COMBINED. Casualties are
not expected to equal Tarawa, but
it is evident that the landing
forces suffered material losses.

THE Japs obviously mean busi-
ness on Saipan. Admiral Nimitz
estimates their strength there
at two divisions (about 30,000

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Now Commands S. Pacific Fleet



Vice-Admiral John Henry
Newton, above, is the new com-
mander of the South Pacific
area and the South Pacific
force of the U. S. Pacific fleet,
relieving Adm. William F. Hal-
sey, whose deputy commander
he had been. Admiral Halsey
has been assigned to command
a newly-established third Pa-
cific fleet.

U. S. Submarine Grayback Lost in Pacific War Zone

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(AP)—
Loss of the submarine Gray-
back, presumably in operations
against the Japanese in the far
Pacific, was announced by the
navy today.

The 1,457-ton submersible car-
ried an estimated personnel of
65 officers and men.

She was commanded by Com-
mander John Anderson Moore,
who is listed as missing in ac-
tion. Moore's wife lives at Mem-
phis, Tenn.

The loss of the Grayback, offi-
cially listed as overdue and pre-
sumed lost, brings to 24 the num-
ber of American submarines
missing since December 7, 1941.
Of that total, two were sunk in
the Atlantic ocean during train-
ing and other maneuvers and one
was destroyed to prevent cap-
ture. The others all are listed as
overdue and presumed lost.

The navy never tells where
submarines operated on their last
war patrols. However, most ac-
tion by American submarines
has been in the Pacific, many of
them operating along Japan's
shore lines against enemy ship-
ping.

Score Favors U. S.

Against the total of 24 subma-
rines lost since the war started,
the submersibles have built up a
record of 658 Japanese ships
sunk, probably sunk or damaged.
The total includes 607 definitely
sent to the bottom.

Moore, 34, a native of Brown-
wood, Tex., had taken submarine
warfare deep into enemy terri-
tory and was officially credited
with the sinking of an auxiliary
cruiser. A citation accompanying
the award of a navy cross told of
his extraordinary heroism as
commanding officer and added:
"He courageously and fear-
lessly made five separate torpedo
attacks on escorted enemy ships
which resulted in the sinking of
an auxiliary cruiser and two
freighters, totalling thousands of
tons. His attacks were well plan-
ned and brilliantly executed."

Oregon War Bond Sales Pass 11 Per Cent Mark

PORTLAND, June 20.—(AP)—
Fifth war loan sales approached
the \$14,000,000 mark today, more
than 11 per cent of Oregon's
\$125,000,000 goal, the state war
finance committee reported.

Outskirts Of Viipuri Under Big Gun Fire

Russians Also Shatter
Finns' Coast Defenses,
Seal Sea Escape Route

LONDON, June 20.—(AP)—
A Stockholm dispatch said
today that Viipuri, key Fin-
nish seaport, had fallen to the
Russian army after the city
had been shelled by massed
artillery from positions less
than nine miles away.

The Swedish reports,
reaching a reliable source in
Stockholm, were not imme-
diately confirmed by Mos-
cow or Russian sources in
London.

MOSCOW, June 20.—(AP)—
Big guns of the red army, only
nine miles away and within sight
of the Finnish seaport of Viipuri,
poured salvo after salvo into its
outskirts today.

The Red Star correspondent de-
clared coastal defenses of the
Finns along the gulf of Viipuri
have collapsed and that soviet
sailors are threatening to cut off
large numbers of the enemy in
little peninsulas south of the city.

Outside Viipuri the Russians
defeated two Finnish infantry
brigades, a fresh cavalry unit and
a crack Finnish regiment.

There were no indications in

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Temperatures In Fast Drop After Fatal Heat Wave

(By the Associated Press)

Fast-tumbling temperatures in
the wake of rain and freak
thunderstorms were reported
today throughout most of New
England, the south and middle
west while Alaska continued to
suffer from a severe week-long
heat wave.

At least 10 deaths occurred as
a result of the three-day hot spell
in the eastern half of the country
which began to break Sunday.

Temperatures in the middle
west plunged as much as 45 de-
grees. Ohioans experienced a low
of 55 last night after suffering
Sunday in a record heat for the
day of 101. Similar drops were
reported in St. Louis, Louisville
and Chicago.

Although most of the south re-
ceived some relief, Texas still
was hot with New Orleans, El
Paso and Dallas reporting highs
of 100 and 99 degrees.

Albuquerque, N. M., underwent
the hottest weather of the season
yesterday with a 100 degree
temperature equalling the record
for the date.

Electrical and windstorms
caused much damage in Michigan,
Wisconsin and Athens, Ga. One
man died of heat prostration in
Alabama, two of drowning and
one from being struck by light-
ning in West Virginia.

In Maryland three persons
were drowned, one killed in a
dive off a pier and one killed
when he fell from a scaffolding
after being overcome by the heat.
A lightning bolt killed a man at
Port Jefferson, Long Island.

Cool weather prevailed in
Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, New
York, Pennsylvania, New Eng-
land and the Kansas City region.

In Alaska several cases of heat
prostration and severe sunburn
caused physicians to warn resi-
dents to remain out of the direct
rays of the sun as much as pos-
sible.

A cloudburst crashed over
Lewiston, Idaho, converting the
streets into swift-running streams
and strewn debris over side-
walks and lawns, but by-passed
most of the orchards and grain
fields in the surrounding agri-
cultural area. A few isolated
fields of wheat were flooded and
city-edge orchards were split.

Local Renters Protest Hike In Charges

Control Up to Federal
Govt., Not City, Council
Advises Complainants

The city government is with-
out authority to regulate rentals,
a group of tenants, seeking re-
lief from alleged exorbitant
rent increases, was informed by
City Attorney A. N. Orcutt at the
regular meeting of the city coun-
cil last night. A delegation com-
posed of tenants of the Northside
apartments appeared before the
council, requesting intervention
by the city in the matter of ris-
ing rental charges. The council
was informed that increases of
as much as 50 per cent have been
imposed within the past year,
some tenants having had as many
as four additions to monthly
charges within the past 30
months.

The tenants, the council was
told, are principally persons em-
ployed by federal agencies, re-
tail stores, or in other work in
which salaries are fixed. It was
stated that a recent raise in rents
is a distinct hardship.

The delegation requested in-
formation on procedure for cre-
ating a federal rent control dis-
trict.

Attorney Orcutt stated he had
investigated the matter of mu-
nicipal authority at a recent
meeting of the League of Oregon
Cities and had found that mu-
nicipalities cannot enforce rent
control ordinances.

In several cities, he informed
the delegation, chambers of com-
merce committees, realty boards
and other groups have succeeded
in securing voluntary agreement
among landlords, eliminating ne-

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Coos Boy Dies in Fall From Cliff Into Sea

MASHFIELD, Ore., June 20.—
(AP)—Coastguardsmen searched
today for the body of 10-year-old
Robert McCoy of Charleston,
Ore., who, his tearful playmate
said, fell into the ocean from a
600-foot cliff.

Robert's companion, Richard
Jones, 9, of North Bend, was
found wandering dazed at the
base of the cliff near Coos head
early yesterday by a coast guard
patrol boat after an all night
search by coastguardsmen and
civilians.

Richard said the accident oc-
curred on a Sunday hike and
that he tried vainly to swim out
and bring Robert ashore.

Dewey Will Accept Bid, Backers Aver; Taft Says Bricker Strongest In G. O. P.

(By the Associated Press)

A report from backers of Gov.
Thomas E. Dewey that the New
Yorker is the prime favorite in
presidential polls ran up today
against an argument by Senator
Taft (R-Ohio) that the true
strength of Governor John W.
Bricker of Ohio has not yet been
shown.

J. Russell Sprague, republican
national committeeman for New
York, in finally bringing into
the open the campaign to nominate
Dewey for president, said at Chi-
cago yesterday that various polls
show Dewey is "demanded" by 60
per cent of the people polled.

Sprague said the next highest
man, whom he did not identify,
had a 9 per cent rating.

But in a radio speech backing
Bricker, Taft said in Washington
last night that "popular polls are
naturally unreliable" and that
"equally unreliable are newspa-
per accounts of the attitude of
various state delegations."

The senator, arguing that
Bricker would make the strongest
candidate for the republicans,
said that not over a fourth of the
convention delegates actually are
committed to any one man.

"We are here," Sprague said
for himself and the New York
party organization, "to draft and
nominate him." He added:
"In our opinion, when he is
nominated, Gov. Dewey will, the
same as any true American
leader, come to the convention,
accept the nomination, and in
November will be elected to the
presidency."

Record Yank Sky Armada Deals Blows

Oil Refineries Included
In Targets; Robot Planes
Still Menace England

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY
FORCE, June 20.—(AP)—More
than 1,500 American bombers,
possibly the greatest force in his-
tory, today simultaneously at-
tacked rocket bomb platforms in
the Pas-De-Calais and an array
of objectives in central Germany
ranging from oil refineries to
airplane and tank plants.

The giant armada equalled if it
did not surpass that sent out last
Wednesday to attack French air-
fields, bridges and the Emme-
rich oil refinery in Germany.

With its big fighter escort, the
entire sky fleet totalled upward
of 2,000 planes.

The bombers blasted synthetic
oil plants and oil refineries
around Hannover, Hamburg,
Magdeburg, and Pilsen, a tank
depot near Magdeburg, and an
airplane wing repair and parts
plant near Brunswick.

The Germans reported the
American fleet was attacked by
large formations of fighters and
that heavy air battles were
fought.

Stockholm reported 21 of the
bombers made forced landings in
Sweden.

Sweep Close To Poland

Returning crewmen said they
found clear weather over Ger-
many but were forced to bomb
through a cloud cover over the
Pas-De-Calais. Today's giant op-
eration took a part of the fleet
more than 550 miles almost to
the Polish border to hit Pilsen,
about 10 miles north of the Bal-
tic seaport of Stettin in far east-

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Motschenbacher Named School Director Here

J. P. Motschenbacher, Califor-
nia Oregon Power company em-
ployee, was elected a member of
the Roseburg board of school di-
rectors for six years at the elec-
tion held Monday at the junior
high school building. Only 43
votes were cast, of which number
Motschenbacher received 42. One
vote was cast for A. A. Wilder,
retiring director, who was not a
candidate for reelection.

Mr. Motschenbacher has been
very active in civic affairs and
has taken much interest in school
matters. He has two children, a
son and a daughter, attending the
Roseburg schools.

There was no comment from
Dewey.
Split Vote on C. I. O. Entry

In yesterday's Maine primar-
ies, Andrew A. Pettis, president
of the Portland CIO Shipyard
Workers union and a labor-en-
dorsed republican, was rebuffed
by his own party but won the
democratic nomination for rep-
resentative from Maine's first
district. He had sought nomina-
tion by both parties but the G. O. P. renominated Rep. Robert
Hale.

State Senate President Horace
A. Hildreth won the republican
gubernatorial nomination.

A Texas supreme court deci-
sion is expected tomorrow on a
request by pro-Roosevelt demo-
crats that the court invalidate
the customary method of choos-
ing presidential electors by con-
vention.

This group, which wants its
own electors on the July 22 pri-
mary ballot, bolted the state con-
vention which made its electors
only conditionally pledged to the
party's nominees.

Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.) ad-
ministration critic, said in Chi-
cago yesterday that "in line with
the new deal's policy to do most
everything wrong" he expects
the party's national convention to
sent the pro-Roosevelt set of de-
legates from Texas.

O'Daniel is one of some 75 de-
legates from 28 states attending
a gathering of the American
Democratic national committee,
an organization fighting a fourth
term for President Roosevelt.

National DAV Headquarters



Highlighting the session of the state convention of Disabled
American Veterans in Roseburg Wednesday morning will be an
address by the organization's national commander, James L.
Monahan, above, of Minneapolis, Minn. The convention is being
held at the Knights of Pythias hall.

Kampfer's Drug Store, Lunch Stand Soon to Open Here

Opening of Kampfer's Sav-Mor
Drug store in the newly con-
structed Marsters block on Jack-
son street is expected within the
next two weeks, it was announ-
ced today by R. A. Moffitt, who
has arrived in Roseburg from
Albany to serve as manager of
the new store.

The new business will occupy
the area adjoining Lowell's in the
quarters replacing the buildings
destroyed by fire a year ago.

Completely new throughout,
the structure has been designed
to accommodate the Kampfer in-
stallation. Attractively finished
and lighted, the store has fix-
tures built of knotty pine and
with blending floor coverings to
provide a pleasing, modern ap-
pearance.

Stocks of merchandise are ar-
riving daily and the business will
be ready for formal opening as
soon as all departments can be
stocked, Mr. Moffitt reports. All
merchandise has been on order
for considerable time but many
shipments have been delayed be-
cause of congestion on transpor-
tation systems.

A complete line of drugs, toilet
goods, stationery, gifts and nov-
elties will be carried, the man-
ager states. Mr. Moffitt will be as-
sisted by Al Scott, recent arrival
from Eugene. Both are pharma-
cists.

A fountain lunch department is
being installed and will be under
the management of R. K. "Bob"
Simmons, who comes from Med-
ford. The department has been
furnished with modern fountain,
refrigeration and lunch prepara-
tion equipment.

Six girls have been employed
for clerical and sales work it was
stated.

Drain-Yoncalla Sales Of War Bonds Reported

War bond sales totalling \$109,
412.50 for the Drain-Yoncalla dis-
trict have been reported by A. J.
Lasswell, chairman, to H. O. Par-
geter, chairman of the county
war finance staff.

E bond sales, however, amount
to only \$9,412.50, as sales of
\$200,000 in bonds, although made
to individuals, cover types of
bonds other than the E series.

Nazi Invasion Try in '40 Upset, Churchill Reveals

LONDON, June 20.—(AP)—
Prime Minister Churchill told
the house of commons today that
a German attempt to invade Brit-
ain in 1940 had been smashed
before heavy concentrations of
ships and troops were able to
leave continental ports.

NAZI ARMY OF 50,000 TRAPPED

Port Being Demolished
By Enemy, Indicating
Hope of Holding Gone

LONDON, June 20.—(AP)—
Berlin radio said tonight
allied forces "have reached
the fortified area of the
town" of Cherbourg.

"Their spearheads already
are in contact with the Ger-
man defenders," the enemy
broadcast added.

The Rennes (France) ra-
dio, German-controlled, said:
"Heavy allied naval guns
have been shelling Cherbourg
all day. Allied planes have
been showering bombs on the
fortress installations and
fresh United States infantry
and tank troops now also are
taking part in the assault on
Cherbourg."

The veteran U. S. Ninth divi-
sion spearhead the deepest drive
directly south of Cherbourg—a
death pocket for perhaps up to
50,000 nazis—advancing to St.
Martin Le Grand only four miles
away.

The Germans have three semi-
circular defense lines around
Cherbourg, with the biggest
stretching out six miles from the
port. Lt. Gen. Bradley's offens-
ive has pierced deep through this
line and apparently has reached
the second defense wall.

Air reconnaissance disclosed
the Germans have been demol-
ishing the port of Cherbourg and
that it is in bad shape, indicat-
ing they had given up hope of
holding it for very long.

All Units Advance.

On the southeast approach to
the trans-Atlantic port, other
doughboys seized Valognes and
pushed a mile beyond, and clean-
ed the Germans out of by-passed
Montebourg, four miles from
Valognes.

The Germans were falling
back upon the inner perimeter of
Cherbourg's defenses, Associated
Press Correspondent Roger
Greene said in a dispatch from U.
S. field headquarters. He added
the Germans fell back from Val-
ognes "without attempting a ma-
jor stand."

On the eastern coast of the
trap tightening steadily on Cher-
bourg, an American column
drove two miles north of Quine-
ville.

Montebourg, won and lost by
the Yanks in bitter street fight-
ing and then by-passed in the
push to Valognes, now has been
completely occupied, supreme

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Perugia Taken by Allies; Conquest Of Elba Finished

ROME, June 20.—(AP)—Allied
forces pressing northward on the
Italian mainland have entered
Perugia, major communications
center 72 miles air line southeast
of Florence and 85 miles north of
Rome, after the German position
in the north had been weakened
by the conquest of Elba by
French colonial troops.

The French crushed the last
stubborn resistance on Elba yes-
terday. The swift campaign net-
ted 1,800 prisoners, all but a
small portion of the enemy gar-
rison.

Most of the prisoners were Ger-
man and enemy losses in dead
and wounded were estimated at
500.

Perugia, 14th century city and
a provincial capital with a popu-
lation of 88,500, has been more
troublesome to allied forces in
Italy than any other town north
of Rome.

The number of prisoners taken
by both armies since the start of
the offensive below Rome rose to
27,000.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Beating Berlin to its custo-
mary ultimate announcement, it
may be stated that Cherbourg
is of no strategic value and
wholly unimportant to the nazis
war effort. The fact that thou-
sands of Germans have died try-
ing to defend the port and 50,
000 others in its trap face death
or surrender should not cast
doubt on the sincerity of Berlin's
claim.