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CAEN AT STAKE IN TERRIFIC BATTLE; FINLAND HANDED OVER TO GERMANY

Montgomery Knives Outer Nazi Defense

Flanking Maneuvers of British Threaten Trap For Divisions of Foe

By WES GALLAGHER
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 28.—(AP)—A powerful British armored drive outflanking Caen smashed through the Germans' Odon river defenses today and a big tank battle blazed in open country five miles southwest of that eastern Normandy base.

The invasion's biggest tank battle appeared to be under way or in the offing in the open terrain below Caen, which the Germans must defend or go into full retreat. The Germans have concentrated four armored divisions in the Caen sector.

The steel fist of Gen. Montgomery's offensive, widening the breach in Nazi defenses to six miles, punched across the Odon river, headquarters said, and a field dispatch said it had battered on more than a mile beyond the river.

German and allied tanks then clashed in open country a mile northeast of Esquay—its six miles southwest of Caen and about midway between the Odon and Orne rivers.

"The operation is very successful and we hold a very strong corridor across the Odon," a staff officer in the field told Associated Press War Correspondent Roger Greene.

Other British units meanwhile forged ahead toward Caen from the north, advancing in the Cambes area several miles above Caen.

The flanking drive cut the highway from Caen—the Normandy stronghold 120 miles from Paris—southwest across the base of the peninsula. Tourville along this highway was captured.

(Vichy radio declared Montgomery was using 100,000 troops and two armored divisions in this all-out assault. The German high

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
U. S. troops are in full possession of Cherbourg.

SOME of the Germans who were ordered to stand and die DID stand and die. Others (quite a few, evidently, as a British staff officer estimates that we captured about 30,000 surrendered.

DON WHITEHEAD, experienced AP correspondent, cables: "No one should ever forget the battle of Cherbourg. If there are any critics of the American soldier of the Cherbourg campaign, they simply haven't seen our troops in action. I have seen a lot of towns fall in Africa, Sicily and Italy . . . of all the places stormed by skill and guts, their ranks at the TOP of the list."

WE of the safe home front think we have problems. If we'll approach them in the spirit these men of ours approached the bloody job of taking Cherbourg, we'll see them EVAPORATE. Our home front problems have been annoying only because we haven't approached them in this spirit of co-operation and self-sacrifice.

WITH the fall of Cherbourg, the invasion of Europe enters a new phase.

We now have a port where men and material can be unloaded speedily and efficiently in ALL weather. Our American convoys

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First Three-Way Shuttle Assaults By Allied Air Fleets Blast Nazis' Oil Plants, Railways in Wide Area

LONDON, June 28.—(AP)—American bombers struck the enemy hard today in France, Romania and Bulgaria in mass attacks from Britain and Italy close upon disclosure of the first three-way shuttle assault of the war.

Flying Fortresses and Liberators soared widely over France and western Germany bombing three airdromes near Laon, targets near Paris and rail yards at Saarbrücken. By night, 1,000 heavy bombers attacked the Calais robot bomb spawning grounds and rail centers east and south of Paris. The avowed purpose was to flatten every Nazi airdrome in France and tangle every rail junction.

From Italy, 500 American bombers with escorting Mustangs, Lightnings and Thunderbolts attacked two oil refineries near and in the Bucharest suburbs and rail yards at Chitila north of the Romanian capital on the main line to the Ploesti oil fields, 35 miles away. The Germans said Bucharest itself and Ploesti both were bombed.

A number of intercepting Nazi planes were destroyed. Returning pilots reported flames darting from dense black smoke erupting from a bombed refinery northwest of Bucharest and the Titan oil works in the eastern suburbs.

Fifth Wins Battle Against Germans For San Vincenzo

ROME, June 28.—(AP)—San Vincenzo, only 32 miles below the big port of Livorno on the Italian west coast, was wrested from the Germans after a bitter house-to-house battle that lasted for several hours last night, and today the Fifth army was reported slugging it way steadily forward.

San Vincenzo had been converted into a fortress by the Nazis. Farther inland an American armored force continued to roll back stubborn enemy resistance and occupied the villages of Chiusdino and Travale. Chiusdino is only 17 miles southwest of Siena, Key highway and communications center 31 miles below Florence.

Supported by Italian Partisans, an American infantry force bypassed, then surrounded and captured the town of Sassetta, four miles northeast of San Vincenzo, despite its defense by elements of the German 17th SS division.

Other enemy units were mopped up in the village of Beldere, below Chiusdino and Travale, while the French, who advanced to the vicinity of San Quirico d'Orcia, 22 miles southeast of Siena on highway Two, beat back repeated enemy counterattacks.

In addition to moving in reinforcements, the Germans opposed a further Fifth army advance with increased artillery fire, hurriedly laid mine fields and assembled new concentrations of anti-tank guns.

The Eighth army continued to move forward slowly against opposition at the main points of its attack.

Purple Heart Awarded Private Carmichael

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Carmichael, Kohlhagen apartments, Roseburg, have received word their son, Private First Class Richard N. Carmichael, machine gunner in the U. S. marine corps, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action on Bougainville in December, 1943.

Following his injury, he was evacuated to the U. S. naval hospital in Noumea, New Caledonia, where he remained for three months. He is now back in action with an anti-aircraft battery in the South Pacific. He has been in overseas service for eight months.

Leaders Act Sans O. K. Of Parliament

Nazi Troops Deployed to Fight Russians in Reply To Request for Help

STOCKHOLM, June 28.—(AP)—A break in relations between the United States and Finland seems certain, reliable sources said tonight and in view of the joint declaration of solidarity between Helsinki and Berlin. No instructions had reached Helsinki from Washington, however.

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Lt. Howard Wood Killed in Action

Lieutenant Howard Wood, former resident of Glide, was killed in action in the south Pacific early in June, according to word received by his aunt, Mrs. Ada L. Wood, Glide. Lieutenant Wood was serving as a pilot of a bomber plane and he failed to return from a mission June 8.

A graduate of Glide high school and Junior college, Salinas, Calif., he made his home at Glide for a period of ten years.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia Alexander Wood, a student at Oregon State college, Corvallis; his mother, Frances Wood, Salinas, Calif., and six brothers and sisters, Beverly Rodley, Dorothy, Thais, Betty, Nadine and Marshall "Buster" Wood.

The brother, Marshall, is now serving as an aerial gunner and is stationed in England.

French Quisling Slain by Patriots

LONDON, June 28.—(AP)—Philippe Henriot, Vichy minister of information and propaganda, was assassinated last night in Paris by 15 or 20 uniformed men who forced their way into his bedroom, the axis radios announced today.

Apparently a victim of French patriots, Henriot was the most important collaborationist yet to fall.

The Berlin broadcasts failed to mention whether any of the assassians had been captured—a strong indication that they got away.

DNB reported that Henriot "died for the battle of Europe" and blamed England for inciting "French terrorists to this action." Berlin broadcasts gave him voluminous praise.

Attempts have been made before on the life of Henriot, but each time he escaped. The most determined effort was at Tarbes in May, 1943, when three bombs were placed in the exit of a hall where he was speaking. Several persons were killed, but Henriot was uninjured.

Farm Plank Approved by Federation Official

CHICAGO, June 28.—(AP)—Earl C. Smith, vice president of the American Farm Bureau federation, said in a statement today the agricultural plank adopted for the republican platform "is satisfactory."

"Literally interpreted and sympathetically put into action, the plank is adequate to meet the problems connected with the farm situation," he said.

Nippon Steel Ring Closing On Hengyang

Capture Will Deal Hard Blow to China; Saipan's Conquest Not Finished

By the Associated Press.
The Pacific war antagonists traded hard blows today, the Japanese putting a stranglehold on Hengyang in China's vital southeast region as the Americans surged to within sight of victory at Saipan.

The Chinese high command indicated the Japanese had encircled Hengyang and were battering at it from all sides, apparently very near to delivering the hardest blow to China since 1938. This Hankow-Canton rail junction could serve as a Japanese spring-board for a westward drive toward Kweilin and, eventually, Kunming, imperiling allied air bases.

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Criticism of Peace Plank Awaits Reply

Dewey Is Expected to Clarify Foreign Policy Attitude, Prevent Bolt

CHICAGO, June 28.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey apparently held the key today to a question of whether Wendell L. Willkie and other party critics will go along with a republican platform pledging American cooperation to prevent future wars by use of "peace forces" and ruling out entry into a "world state."

The party's prospective presidential nominee was expected to amplify, in his acceptance speech, a postwar foreign policy plank shoutingly approved by delegates but sharply criticized earlier by the 1940 standard-bearer and a group of governors.

A convention floor fight failed to materialize after it was reported that Dewey had given the plank his specific approval and two critical governors—Walter Edge of New Jersey and William H. Willis of Vermont—had expressed the view to reporters that nothing could be gained by a fight.

York governor to satisfy criticisms of Willkie and the governors that the plank is "ambiguous" and offers inadequate hope for postwar peace collaboration, possibly hinges the question of whether the 1940 candidate will go along, bolt or remain silent during the campaign.

In New York, Willkie refused last night to say what action he would take.

The controverted plank was a featured part of a 3,000-word statement of principles. Federal Domes Opposed. On domestic issues, the platform promised the party would devote itself to "re-establishing

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Oregon Awaits Congress Action on Highway Aid

SALEM, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—The federal postwar highway bill, under which Oregon would receive \$12,000,000 a year for three years, will be considered by congress immediately after it reconvenes on August 1, State Highway Engineer Baldoek said today on his return from Washington, where he attended the meeting of the executive committee of the American Association of state highway officials.

Baldoek said he is preparing the Oregon plans to spend the state's share.

Candidates Named Without Opposition; Acceptance By New Yorker Slated Tonight

By PAUL MILLER

CHICAGO STADIUM, June 28.—(AP)—A 1944 republican ticket headed by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for president, with Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio as his running-mate, was nominated in a whirlwind session today by a national convention that gave Dewey all votes save one and made it unanimous for Bricker.

A lone delegate from Wisconsin, Grant Ritter, 55-year-old farmer of Beloit, cast his vote for Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur, explaining "he's still my candidate. We didn't get an opportunity to present him."

In Albany, Gov. Dewey announced he would fly to Chicago at once, reach here by 5 p. m. (PWT), and address the convention at 7 p. m. PWT.

Even before the roll call, shortly after Dewey's name was placed in nomination, by Gov. Dwight Griswold of Nebraska, Wendell L. Willkie, the 1940 nominee, whose possible attitude toward a Dewey candidacy was a subject of conjecture, addressed Dewey his congratulations from New York.

Governor Bricker, playing the key role in a harmony move that developed overnight, announced his own withdrawal as a presidential candidate as soon as Dewey's name was placed in nomination.

Russians Closing Pincers on Minsk

MOSCOW, June 28.—(AP)—Supported by one of the greatest air attacks ever hurled against the Germans, the Russian front, the red army closed in from three directions today on Minsk, the capital of White Russia.

Dispatches from the front said that probably never before had tomoviks (dive-bombers) been thrown with such strength and effectiveness against Nazi armor and forces. Hour after hour they were reported searching out German tanks, plastering them in mass with their flying artillery and blasting the way for four armies converging in a great semi-circle on the gateway city to Warsaw and Germany.

One Russian army has pushed ahead toward Minsk, its advancing units about 75 miles away, while other units mopped up and surrounded a group of five German divisions just southeast of Bobruisk, which is tottering, with Russians already in its streets.

(The German radio said the German garrison at Orsha had succeeded in breaking through a strong soviet encirclement to the west and is fighting its way toward the German lines. The Vitebsk garrison is also making its way toward Nazi lines, the broadcast added.)

(The Germans admitted the Russians had gained ground in the Bobruisk and Mogilev areas, but said the red army was unable to smash those Nazi defense bases.)

Douglas E Bond Sales Reach Total of \$335,000

Douglas county's Series E bond sales mounted to \$335,000 today, following reports by G. R. Bates of Myrtle Creek, of sales amounting to \$13,680, and sales of \$5,275 at Yoncalla, coupled with approximately \$10,000 in sales at Roseburg Tuesday.

Reports from chairmen in the communities throughout the county are slow in coming to bond headquarters and is making it difficult to maintain an accurate progress report, Dr. E. E. Boring, campaign chairman, reported. Chairmen are requested to use the daily report blanks furnished them by headquarters and keep their sales reports up to date.

Fred Wright Quits as Editor for Other Work

REEDSPORT, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—Fred M. Wright, editor of the Port Umpqua Courier for the last four years, was succeeded today by Vivian Howard Reed, wife of the newspaper's publisher.

Wright will devote full time to a new post as justice of the peace and to management of a local hotel.

War Vet, Wrists Cut, Found Near Reedspport

REEDSPORT, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—A war veteran, who was found Sunday lying on a bridge near here with his wrists cut, was improving today in a Coos Bay hospital.

The man, John K. Thomasson, was discharged from the army in April after fighting through the African campaign. His wife and family live at Seattle.

Bricker's nomination for the vice-presidency followed a final "no" last night by Gov. Earl Warren of California to accept the honor. Warren said he would be "happy to accept the offer" if he were not obligated to fulfill commitments to the people of California as their governor.

In congratulating Dewey upon his nomination, Willkie added: "You have one of the great opportunities of history."

Except for the telegram, there was no other indication how the 1940 republican presidential candidate, who quit the race for a second nomination after being defeated in the Wisconsin primary, viewed the nomination or what part he might play in the forthcoming campaign.

From Albany, Governor Dewey sent Willkie a telegram saying:

"Many thanks for your gracious wire and for your good wishes. I appreciate them ever so much."

Dewey is Extolled. In placing Governor Dewey in nomination, Gov. Griswold said "This man will win because he is faced in the direction the American people want to go."

He said the republicans are offering the nation "youth instead of decadence, vigor instead of complacency, integrity instead of double-dealing, seriousness of purpose instead of flippancy."

Anticipating a democratic slogan "not to change horses in the middle of the stream," Griswold observed:

"There are now 26 republican wartime governors. In these states, the people did not change horses; they changed vehicles."

"In naming this man, we are not merely choosing a candidate—we are choosing a nominee who cannot fail to win. The direction of the war is already set and it will not be changed by the coming election. But the election will

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Alleged Deserter Nabbed in Chase

Elmer Vean Robertson, 19, alleged navy deserter, was taken into custody at 8:30 o'clock last night, after the combined state police and sheriff's forces had conducted an eight-hour search after the youth had escaped from a naval officer at Myrtle Creek.

Robertson, who had made three previous escapes from naval detention, according to Sherman Morris, state policeman, was en route from his home at Medford, where he was taken into custody, to the naval base at Seattle, when he escaped at Myrtle Creek shortly after noon yesterday from Chief Petty Officer H. W. Crane. He escaped into the hills near Myrtle Creek and aid of the county and state police authorities was immediately sought to bring about his recapture.

Radio facilities of Station KRNK were used to broadcast a description and civilian reports aided in tracing his movements.

He attempted to return to the Pacific highway in the late evening and was captured by officers at a point about 10 miles south of Canyonville.

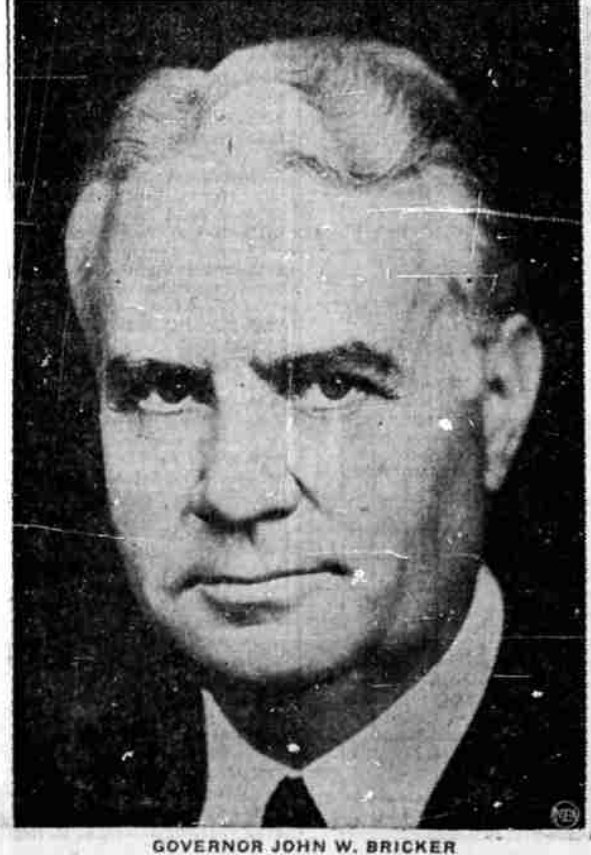
Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

For the sake of future brevity, it may be stated that Dewey flew to the national GOP convention, Willkie flew AT it, and Hoover winged to his loftiest oratorical heights.



GOVERNOR THOMAS E. DEWEY



GOVERNOR JOHN W. BRICKER