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Fights Inside City and Near Caen Continue

French Patriots Smash Nazi Lines; Air Forces Inflict Costly Blows

LONDON, July 6.—(AP)—Berlin announced tonight that Marshal Karl Rudolf von Rundstedt, commander of German forces in the west, had been replaced by Marshal von Kluge.

By WES GALLAGHER
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITORY FORCE, July 6.—(AP)—Three more towns have fallen to Lt. Gen. Bradley's footslogging American infantrymen flanking La Haye Du Puits, the Germans' western anchor point in Normandy, supreme headquarters announced today, and the French underground army has liberated whole sections of France.

The Americans took Glatigny, four miles southwest of La Haye, and Scorman, nearby, in the sector near the west coast, while six miles east of the besieged town they captured La Butte, advancing their lines to the edge of the morass, the Marais De Gorges.

Fighting continued in the streets of La Haye where the Americans had captured the railway station, and heavy battles raged for the wooded high ground to the southeast in the forest Du Mont Castré.

While the supreme command announced that 1,313 square miles of Normandy had been liberated—an average of 43 square miles a day since the invasion—British and Canadians in the Caen sector at the eastern end of the battle line clung doggedly to Carpiquet, three miles west of Caen, and waged a bitter fight for a no-man's-land airfield just to the south.

French Aid Praised
Stressing the help being given by French interior troops, the supreme command in a special communique said these forces were engaged in fighting on a large scale against regular German army units.

It added that in 10 days the French underground had caused 24 train derailments, destroyed two tunnels and caused wholesale delays in German troop movements, including a whole trainload of tanks.

Several armored vehicles have been captured and 150 Germans killed and 15 prisoners taken in one engagement alone.

A naval announcement said that German E-boats and 100-ton mine-laying R-boats had made their most serious attempt to interfere with allied invasion shipping.

Several German flotillas struck from Le Havre but ran into British light coastal forces protecting the eastern flank of the anchorages. In one battle nine of the enemy vessels were engaged.

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State Policeman Cameron Killed

State Policeman George R. Cameron, formerly employed out of the state police district office at Roseburg, was fatally injured Wednesday near Astoria. Officer Cameron and another policeman, Jack Olds, it was reported, were questioning a truck driver, when a car driven by Harley Oscar Clark, 21, approached on the wrong side of the road, crushing Cameron between the car and the truck. Olds leaped to safety. The driver of the automobile was placed under arrest.

Cameron spent about three months at the Roseburg office two years ago, coming from Baker, Oregon, and transferring to Astoria, where his widow and daughter reside.

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South of Hengyang China's troops recaptured Lungmoon, 80 miles northeast of Canton. The fighting appeared spreading all over the south China area through which runs the Hankow-Canton railway, coveted prize of the Japanese offensive.

Robot Casualties Exceed 10,000 in Three Weeks

Toll Bared To Commons By Churchill

London Again Placed On Blitz Basis as Defense Measures Are Pushed

LONDON, July 6.—(AP)—German robot bombs concentrated upon London have killed 2,752 persons and sent 8,000 to hospitals in the past three weeks, Prime Minister Churchill disclosed today.

London was evacuating children, as in 1940. The world's largest city put into use its shelters held in reserve for emergencies. An unstated number of American soldiers have been killed. Schools, hospitals and churches were among the buildings hit by the robots, which carry 2,200 pounds of explosives.

The assault continued today. Churchill told commons that 2,754 of the robots had been discharged on England in three weeks, at the rate of 100 to 150 a day, but many of them had failed to reach the island or had been destroyed.

As to what the allies are going to do about it, the prime minister promised:

"Everything in human power and we have never failed yet."
"London will never be conquered, will never fail in her renown, triumphing over every ordeal, will long shine among men."

"Here we began the war and here we will see it ended."
As Churchill spoke, U. S. bombers struck anew at some of the robots' takeoff sites, subjected already to a bombardment of about 50,000 tons of explosives.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THE Fourth was observed in France. Promptly at noon, every American gun in action there sent a shell screaming into the German lines.

AMERICANS are popular now all over the world. The Stars and Stripes were raised Tuesday in the Piazza Venezia in Rome, directly in front of Mussolini's once-famous balcony. The Fourth of July was celebrated throughout Australia. Even De Gaulle, in Algiers, said kind words about us.

It will be no more than simple prudence for us to remember that AFTER THE WAR it will be quite different. The last war taught us that.

ON the Cotentin (Cherbourg) peninsula, our Americans (still are fighting the weather as well as the Germans) drive four miles southward in the teeth of heavy rains, sometimes wading in water up to their wrists.

During most of the first day, they had NO air support because of thick clouds hanging just above the treetops. Late in the day, the clouds lifted a little, permitting fighter-bombers to get into action.

Lieut. Beauford Swancutt, Facing Death Penalty for Orgy of Murder, Commits Suicide in Army Hospital

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—(AP)—Lieut. Beauford Swancutt, under sentence of death by an army court-martial, killed himself today in the army's Letterman hospital.

Military sources said he hanged himself with a bed sheet. Lt. Swancutt, 31, was convicted by a 12-officer general court-martial May 26 of the murder of his sweetheart, Miss Dorothy Douglas, and her friend, Miss Louridine Livermore, each 19 and from Long Beach, Calif.; his commanding officer, Capt. Aubrey G. Serfling, Preston, Miss., and a Riverside policeman, Arthur Simpson.

All were killed during a mad outburst of gunplay on the part of the La Crosse, Wis., officer last March 5 in the Camp Anza officers' club and later elsewhere on the post and in Riverside.

He was wounded before his capture, and after the court-martial was hospitalized at the army facility here.

Swancutt testified he suffered a mental blackout the afternoon before the shootings and did not recover from it for several days. Defense witnesses testified he was insane at the time and his widowed mother, Mrs. Caroline Swancutt of Detroit; his sister, Mrs. Beatrice Wright, also of Detroit, and his wife, Gertrude, testified he was abnormal in many respects.

However, after hearing prosecution witnesses testify that he



(INEA Telephoto) Lt. Beauford Swancutt

Stiffening Nazi Resistance Slows 5th Army in Italy

ROME, July 6.—(AP)—Indian troops of the Eighth army have reached the outskirts of Umbertide in the upper Tiber valley and are threatening the main road to Florence west of Arezzo, allied headquarters announced today as stiffening German resistance brought the Fifth army's advance up the Italian west coast to a virtual standstill.

American advance units along the coast were reported in the vicinity of Castiglione, some 10 miles south of Livorno (Leghorn) but they were encountering heavy fire from all types of German weapons, including 170 millimeter rifles with a range up to 20 miles.

The Germans launched four fierce counter-attacks yesterday against Americans holding half the town of Rosignano, but all were beaten off.

Umbertide, an important highway junction, was reached by Eighth army troops yesterday after they had crushed determined enemy resistance just south of the town, which is 42 miles east of Siena and 65 miles southeast of Florence.

Allied headquarters reported a bitter battle in progress eight miles south of Ancona near the Adriatic coast. In that area the Eighth army occupied Badia and San Imino, retaining the latter against a counter-attack.

Castelfidardo also was taken, and directly on the coast the allied troops entered the outskirts of Numana.

French Troops Gain
On the Fifth army's right wing, French troops battered through German opposition to highway 68 in fresh advances of one to four miles. The French also thrust out some eight miles north and west of Siena, meeting the greatest opposition at Abbadia and Monte Riggioni to the northwest.

RAF bombers hammered the rail yards at Verona in northern Italy last night, a few hours after American Eighth and 15th army bombers had punned targets in southern France. Flying Fortresses bombed rail yards at Montpellier and teamed with Liberators in attacking Benzers. Other Liberators concentrated bombs on submarine pens at Toulon.

Ten bombers and one other allied plane were lost. Three enemy fighters were shot down.

Baltic Gate of Wilno Nearing By Russians

Pinsk and Brest Litovsk Also Important Goals in New Red Thrusts

LONDON, July 6.—(AP)—Premier Stalin announced today the capture of Kowel, south of the Pripyat marshes and 70 miles southeast of Brest Litovsk.

Kowel is a communications center 40 miles northwest of Luck, which the Russians captured near the end of their winter offensive in southern Poland. It is on a railway swinging northward 170 miles through Chelm and Lublin to Warsaw.

MOSCOW, July 6.—(AP)—The red army unleashed a great new thrust today in the direction of Pinsk and Brest Litovsk, while vanguards of Gen. Cherniakhovsky's Third White Russian army were reported within 45 miles of Wilno, gateway to the northern Baltic republics.

Like the beginning of the White Russian campaign, the new drive was launched with terrific artillery barrages operating with mighty air support. It was too early, however, to tell whether it was a general offensive.

(The German communique said fighting was "revived" between the upper Dnestr and Kowel," the Old Polish city which the bulletin reported evacuated yesterday. At Baranowice, 81 miles southwest of Minsk on the trunk line to Warsaw, the Germans asserted they "repulsed numerous soviet attacks in fierce encounters.")

Brest-Litovsk and Pinsk are closer to Kowel than to the fluid pursuit lines on the shattered German front in White Russia. Pinsk lies 85 miles northeast of Kowel; Brest Litovsk on the Bug river is 70 miles northwest.

Cherniakhovsky's cavalry units were only 140 miles from the border.

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Top Prices Set for All Melons, Except 1 Variety

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(AP)—Maximum prices, established for the first time for all melons except watermelons, were announced today by the OPA.

The melons will be under community pricing at retail, retaining the same mark-up in individual communities.

Season average prices, which OPA said would be considerably lower than last year's prices in all states, will be: cantaloupe, 9.1 cents a pound; honeyball, 9.8 cents; honeydew, 11.1 cents; Persian, 12.1 cents; casaba, 9.8 cents; cranshaw, 11.8 cents; all other melons, except watermelons, 9.8 cents.

The new ceilings, for sales to any wholesale receiving point, are: 2.7 cents in Oregon and Washington and three cents in Idaho and California.

Labor Priority Referral Rule Applied to Douglas
Effective today, no male worker may be hired by any employer in the Douglas county labor priority referral area without certification by the Federal Employment service, according to F. W. Chase, employment service manager for the Roseburg area, which includes the city and all area within one mile of the city limits. The order does not apply to agricultural labor. Copies of the rules governing labor priorities may be obtained from the employment service office in the courthouse at Roseburg.

County Urged To Reach Goal For E Bonds

Douglas Still Short by \$86,000, with Deadline on Sales Only 2 Days Away

Dr. E. E. Boring, chairman of the Fifth War Loan campaign, was exhorting his chairmen in all Douglas county communities today to "turn on the heat" in an effort to put the county over the top by Saturday, July 8, the formal date for closing the current drive.

The assigned quotas have been surpassed on corporation bond sales and series F and G sales, but sales of Series E bonds are still \$86,000 short of the mark.

H. O. Pargeter, chairman of the county war finance staff, reported sales and allotments of

Olive Iles, News-Review-KRNR treasury representative, was approaching the \$40,000 mark today as she led all individual bond salesmen in Douglas county in the Fifth War Loan campaign. Mrs. Iles' sales total stood today at \$37,800, with pledges sufficient to bring the grand total to near \$40,000.

Corporation and F and G bond sales will be credited to the county as of July 8, formal closing date of the campaign. It is hoped that at the same time the county can report its E bond goal at

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Extra Gasoline Permits Will Be Made Public

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(AP)—The amount of gasoline allotted drivers on "B" and "C" cards, and the reasons for the extra allotments, has become a matter of public record.

The OPA has authorized local boards to make public the facts by various methods to the extent that such publication does not interfere with the board's work.

AFL Heads Name Marr To Succeed Nickerson

PORTLAND, July 6.—(AP)—James T. Marr, 44, Portland, became executive secretary of the State Federation of Labor today.

The AFL executive council named Marr last night to replace D. E. Nickerson, who died Thursday. H. J. Detloff, a member of the machinist union 63, was appointed to Marr's former position as vice-president of the federation.

Young America Fights With Pennies

Representing 30,000,000 American school children, 13-year-old Donald Beck, of Washington, presents to President Roosevelt a bullet-scarred propeller tip from a Jap plane, engraved with the record of \$510,000,000 in war savings by fellow pupils in the last year.

Japs Await Annihilation In Saipan Trap

Nimitz Foresees Further Triumphs Ahead; Second Noemfoor Base Seized

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, July 6.—(AP)—Impending slaughter of Japanese, massed body to body for a last ditch stand on Saipan, and the swift seizure of a second enemy airfield 800 miles southeast of the Philippines added emphasis today to a highly significant prediction by Adm. Nimitz.

"What we learn on Saipan we will use in assaults on other Japanese positions," he said at a press conference in which he pointed out that Saipan's larger land mass afforded valuable lessons for future operations.

"We are moving westward across the Pacific as rapidly as we can," the admiral assured.

"And we continue to view the future with confidence." Howard Handelman, representing the combined allied press, reported today from aboard a flagship off Saipan that thousands of Japs, squeezed into the northeastern eighth of the island, awaited the inevitable.

"The Japs, resigned to death and defeat, lay body to body in caves and pillboxes for a final, frantic gesture against Americans they know they can't halt," he said.

Massed with them were many of the island's 25,000 Japanese civilians, whose role in the bloody showdown was a source of conjecture.

New Air Base Captured
At Noemfoor in Dutch New Guinea's Geelvink bay, where southwest Pacific ground forces are 1,000 miles closer to the Philippines than they were a year ago, capture of Kornosoren airfield was announced today by Gen. MacArthur.

Paratroops, dropped in force on two successive days, helped win it on the Fourth of July. On Sunday, Sixth army troops opened the invasion of Noemfoor, investing Kamir airfield in the first hours. Kornosoren's advantage over Kamir is that it can be enlarged into a heavy bomber base from which the Philippines can be pounded.

The Noemfoor Japanese were

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Dewey's Backers Angle for Aid Of Wendell Wilkie

ALBANY, N. Y., July 6.—(AP)—An oblique effort to draw Wendell L. Wilkie into camp moved forward today as supporters of Governor Thomas E. Dewey bid publicly for campaign cooperation from congressional and senatorial candidates.

Although the G. O. P. presidential nominee carefully avoided any appearance of soliciting Wilkie's backing, he gave the strategy left-handed approval by including Senator Sinclair Weeks, long-time Wilkie enthusiast, in a list of Massachusetts republicans invited to confer with him here Monday on campaign plans.

Weeks said he "hoped" Wilkie would support the ticket actively but had no knowledge of the 1940 nominee's political plans. Dewey insisted there was no significance in the Weeks invitation, but in New York Herbert Brownell, Jr., national chairman, capped this move by naming both Weeks and Ralph Cate of Oregon on a 15-member executive committee. Cate was Wilkie's campaign manager before the latter quit the presidential race after the April Wisconsin primary.

Appraised of this action, Weeks said both he and Cate had told Governor Dewey they would do anything they could to help him win the election.

SCORES DIE IN FIRE AT BIG CIRCUS

HARTFORD, Conn., July 6.—(AP)—An undetermined number of persons, estimated by various officials at between 50 and 100, died today in a fire which turned the big tent of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus into a tragic scene of death and pandemonium.

County Detective Joseph Mitchell said the number of dead would reach "at least 100" and that the injured, trapped beneath the blazing canvas when it collapsed at 2:45 p. m. in the midst of the afternoon performance, was beyond immediate estimate.

The circus animals appeared to have been rescued. They were tethered on the grounds some distance from the burning tent.

As people recovered from the first shock of the fire, the pandemonium increased.

They clustered against police lines, and as each body was brought out of the ruins, the mob surged forward vainly trying to learn the identity of the victim.

Women without shoes, their stockings torn, wandered in a daze on the lot, frantically calling for their children.

Every drug store in the neighborhood was mobbed with persons calling for first-aid or seeking to use telephone lines.

64 Men Doomed In Fiery Coal Mine

BELLAIRE, O., July 6.—(AP)—A desperate struggle to save 64 coal miners trapped by fire in the Powhatan mine was abandoned today when fresh flames drove back rescue crews.

Fifteen hours after the fire started two miles from the shaft entrance, State Mine Inspector Richard McGee announced there was no chance of the men escaping alive. Every outside entrance to the mine was ordered sealed.

Before the fire got out of control rescue workers had cut a new tunnel 500 feet through coal and rock in a vain effort to bypass the flames and reach the men.

The fire broke out at 1 p. m. yesterday when a rock fall broke a high-voltage trolley and sizzling sparks ignited coal near the junction of the main passageway and a 3600-foot dead-end corridor in which the victims were working.

The mine, the largest soft coal pit in Ohio, is operated by the Powhatan Mining company, 15 miles south of here.

No word had been received from the men since the fire broke out.

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