

Tank Battle Impends In Flats Beyond Caen

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following the capture of La Haye Du Puits, bitterly defended German stronghold.

The town of Caen was so badly battered that the British had to bring up bulldozers to push the rubble aside because vehicles could not get within 500 yards of the river.

Germans Hard Hit

"The Germans have suffered a severe reverse," the supreme command asserted in commenting on the capture of Caen, stubborn bastion on the eastern wing of the bridgehead front, but hastened to add:

"They have not yet suffered a major defeat in the field."

The forces of Field Marshal Gen Erwin Rommel were badly mauled in the fierce fighting for Caen, with the major part of two divisions trapped in pockets north of the river Orne by the swift British advance. But the bulk of the German troops engaged in the area staged an "organized retreat," in the words of the supreme command, and took a new stand along the south bank of the river.

The Germans' whole Normandy front was described as "a state of the Orne."

Americans Gain Mile

Gen. Omar N. Bradley's American First army advanced an average of a mile along many parts of the Cherbourg peninsula front. In the St. Jean De Haye sector it captured Cavigny, three miles southeast of St. Jean, and also Le Desert, two miles southwest.

"In this fighting American troops occupied the reverse position that the British did in the capture of Cherbourg," the supreme command explained.

"They tied up many German divisions while the British and Canadians attacked Caen. Just as the capture of Cherbourg would have been impossible without British help in the east, so the capture of Caen would have been impossible without American help in the west."

Today allied troops were on the move everywhere along the Normandy front except in the sector from St. Lo to Caumont. German lines were being bulged to the bursting point.

Field reports to the supreme command early today placed the British and Canadians in possession of all Caen north of the river, although pockets of resistance held out at several points. These were being cleaned up and a steady stream of prisoners was being taken.

"Reports received indicate the enemy has suffered heavy casualties" in the Caen operation,

the supreme command said today in communique No. 69.

New Pacific Era Foreseen by Wallace

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and the Amur river region in soviet Asia were cited as two regions of great development where signs of the growing importance of the north Pacific area are already apparent.

"More and more we are perceiving the importance of strengthening our west and especially our northwest," he added. "This expansion must continue to the limit of its agricultural, industrial and commercial possibilities. This includes Alaska, which has not yet begun to measure up to its possibilities."

"Our growth must not be merely in terms of ourselves, but also in terms of Asia. Vigorous two-way trade with soviet Asia and China will greatly increase the population and prosperity of our northwest."

To Rep. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.) Wallace said the development of the northwest—Alaska, western Canada and the western United States—should be a matter of permanent national policy.

Road Link Approved

He gave definite approval to early construction of a Pacific coast link with the Alaska highway from Prince George, B. C., to Whitehorse, Y. T., Magnuson said.

Among the things which Wallace said surprised him was a scientific apple industry at Alma Ata, his last stop in Siberia before entering China.

Throughout Siberia there was much evidence of the workings of the lend-lease program with American steel and aluminum in factories far in the interior.

Both the laborers in the factories and those in "positions of management" were appreciative of the aid rendered by the United States and other allies, Wallace said.

China to Change

China, too, is willing and anxious to develop her industries and resources with the help of the United States, the vice president explained, although the machine age has as yet not greatly effected domestic production.

But, however much he might admire the peoples he visited, Wallace said his travels served only to strengthen his faith in the United States.

"Today," he asserted, "I am more than ever an American. The more I examine other countries, the more convinced I am that the American way of life is the best way for us."

Eisenhower Predicts Long and Bitter Fight

NEW YORK, July 10—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower predicted "long and bitter fighting before final victory," a pooled broadcast from his supreme headquarters said today.

Merrill Mueller, NBC reporter at Eisenhower's headquarters, said Eisenhower warned against growing optimism over the progress of allied armies in Europe.

He made the remark in reviewing allied victories on many fronts which, he asserted, were contributing to overconfidence.

'Chutist Rescue in Midair



(NEA Telephoto)
Dropping down on MacArthur Field, N. Y., in field exercises, these two paratroopers found their 'chutes tangled together. One man's chute failed to open because it was too close to the other. The distressed trooper, after being pulled toward his comrade by piece of cloth thrown him by the more fortunate paratrooper, managed to grasp knees of man in open chute. In this manner they both landed safely.

Hartford Buries Its Unidentified Dead

HARTFORD, Conn., July 10.—(AP)—Hartford today prepared to bury its six unidentified dead as the death list of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus fire of last Thursday mounted to 158.

The unidentified, three children, two women and one man, will be buried in individual graves in Northwood cemetery Mayor William M. Mortensen has announced.

Hartford was a city of prayers and funerals Sunday.

In every church, amidst poignant, silent grief, clergymen of all faiths read the names of those in their parishes who had died in the greatest circus catastrophe in the country's history and announced the hours of funeral services.

Folkes Rehearing Is Pushed Up to July 21

SALEM, July 10.—(AP)—The state supreme court today extended to July 21 the deadline for filing a petition for rehearing in the first degree murder case of Robert E. Lee Folkes, 22, Los Angeles negro dining car cook convicted of the knife-slashing a year and a half ago of Mrs. Martha Virginia James as she lay in her berth on Southern Pacific passenger train as it sped through Linn county.

Folkes' attorney, Leroy L. Lomax of Portland, has said that if the court denies the petition for rehearing, he would appeal to the United States supreme court.

Members Bond Club To Hear Leslie Scott

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Earl Ulrich, Mrs. William Bell, Carl Roslund, Delmar Ramsdell, L. J. Barnes, Walter A. Davis.

Sutherland

SUTHERLIN — Mr. and Mrs. Cal White of Cottage Grove, spent the Fourth of July at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daubenspeck.

Mrs. J. M. Kinser returned to her home in Sutherland this week from Hollywood, San Francisco and Pasadena, Calif., where she has been visiting the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green spent the holidays at Molalla, Ore., visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey.

and transacted business in Roseburg Thursday.

Mrs. Milo Pope and daughter, Beverly, returned home from Hoquiam, Wash., the first of the week, where they had been visiting relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Orville French returned home last Friday from an eastern trip of two months, when she accompanied the body of her sister, Mrs. Mable Barrett, of Eugene, to Iowa Falls, Iowa, for burial. She then went on to Elizabethtown, Ky., where she visited her son, Sgt. La Vern French, and wife. On her return trip she visited relatives at Evanston, Ill., Milwaukee, Wis., also Iowa Falls, Ia., Alden and Webster City, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moffitt have received word that their son, Lt. James N. Grier, graduated June 27 from the army air forces school at Marfa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Davidson are the parents of a son, Thomas Mason, born July 1 at Mercy hospital, Roseburg.

Mrs. H. W. Snook, who has been visiting relatives at Gallaway, Neb., Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Gering, Neb.; also her daughter at La Grande Ore., and her son, Otis Snook, and family at Portland the past month, returned to her home in Sutherland last Sunday.

Mrs. George Miller went to Medford Wednesday, where she will enter the Marine hospital for medical treatment.

Tommy Chenoweth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chenoweth, left Friday for Elko, Nev., where he will spend the summer with relatives and work in the hay fields.

British Ambassador Is Raised to Earl

LONDON, July 10.—(AP)—Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States and member of the British war cabinet, has been granted the title of Earl of Halifax. He recently was raised to an earldom but his title had not been designated.

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Fall of Wilno to Russians Believed Near

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ern Baltics where their forces were threatened with being cut off from Germany except by sea.

Nazi Retreat Due

The Nazi plan called for evacuation of all Estonia and most of Latvia in order to conserve forces for the defense of East Prussia, the cradle of Junkerism, these advisers said.

The Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet declared Adolf Hitler had moved his headquarters at Lotzen in East Prussia to a point deeper inland and that German army headquarters at Rastenburg and German air force headquarters at Rominten in East Prussia, also were being moved eastward.

Restriction on civilian travel and other activities were reported in East Prussia as the Russian army groups thundered westward at a startling pace. Gauleiter Erich Koch and the military commander of Koenigsberg, capital of East Prussia, were said to have been given dictatorial powers to aid the defense of the province.

Narva in Danger

The retreat near the Baltic, which may already be started, would move the German 16th army from the Narva area to Tallinn, capital of Estonia, for evacuation by sea to East Prussia. The 18th German army was reported scheduled to retreat from Pskov to Riga where it also would be evacuated by sea or land to East Prussia, depending on how swiftly the Russians smash through toward the Latvian capital.

Further accenting the growing German manpower shortage were reports reaching Norwegian circles in London of the withdrawal of Nazi troops from Norway for service in France. Garrisoners were said to have left Gardemoen and Hvaldsmoen, and transports were reported leaving Lillehammer.

U. S. Infantrymen Near Gotha Line in Italy

ROME, July 10.—(AP)—Overcoming dogged enemy resistance, American infantrymen who yesterday captured the German stronghold of Volterra have knifed forward another four miles and driven a significant wedge in the German defenses fronting the so-called "Gothic line," allied headquarters announced today.

Progress, however, remained slow along the entire Italian front as the Germans continued to mass guns and troops and to fight desperately from every vantage point.

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But before you begin your 1944 canning of all other vegetables, Good Housekeeping wants to tell you how to avoid a danger that may occur in home-canned food—a danger recognized by many authorities, including the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

That danger is botulinus food poisoning!

Botulinus poisoning comes from bacteria that live in the soil and cling to vegetables. It is rare—but it isn't confined to just a few parts of the country, as some people think.

Botulinus germs may be on the food you can. They must be destroyed. Whenever these bacteria are present in the food and are not destroyed during the canning process, they gradually produce a toxin which is poisonous.

It takes hotter-than-boiling heat to kill botulinus germs. Neither hot-water bath nor open-kettle canning provides enough heat to destroy them. That is why we advise: the only safe way to can low-acid vegetables—which means all vegetables except tomatoes—is by the correct use of a pressure cooker!

If you don't already own a pressure cooker, you'll be glad to know that the Government is allowing the manufacture of 400,000 new cookers for sale this summer, without priorities.

If you can't buy a pressure cooker, borrow your neighbor's . . . or perhaps you'll find one available through a community canning group. If not, form your own community group, and buy one. To be safe, don't can low-acid vegetables any other way.

We take this opportunity to issue two further warnings: 1. Oven canning is dangerous. It has caused many serious accidents to persons and to property. Shun it! 2. All home-canned foods should be examined carefully when opened. If there is evidence of spoilage, the food should not be used. NEVER TASTE to discover spoilage.

By all means, put up every ounce of surplus food you possibly can. Our armed forces and the hungry nations of the earth need the benefits of our abundance.

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