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45,000 JAPS TRYING TO BREAK OUT OF TRAP

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THERE is grim news in the paper today.
Our casualty list on Saipan was 15,053, of which 2359 were killed. Our wounded totaled 11,481 and there were 1213 missing. ("Missing" are those who fail to answer roll call and are not known to be killed or wounded.)

THE Pacific war is REAL WAR. A few more casualty lists such as that and even the East, whose eyes are fixed on Hitler to the exclusion of everything else, will realize that we have a war on our hands on this side of the world.

THERE will be more Saipans. Hitherto we have been merely nibbling at the edges of the Japs' stolen empire. We're beginning now to get in toward the heart of it.

The nearer we get to the heart, the harder the Japs will fight.

THE Japs had from 20,000 to 30,000 men on Saipan. That is roughly two divisions. They are supposed to have better than 100 divisions.

Nearly all the Saipan Japs were killed.
But there are many MORE Japs to be killed.

THE Russians, racing toward Germany so fast that they covered 19 miles yesterday, are reported today to be only 30 miles from the borders of East Prussia—a ancestral home of the Junkers, the German professional war chiefs.

Either Russian strength is overwhelmingly great—simply too much to be resisted—or the Germans are pulling back to a new and shorter line and fighting only rear guard actions.
Probably a little of both.

THE Germans are fighting bitterly and stubbornly on the Normandy front. There are clear and definite signs that they are getting short of man power.

One suspects that they are pulling back on the eastern front in order to shorten their lines and to be able to spare more men for the fighting on the western front.

DON'T entirely overlook the Italian front. Nothing very spectacular has been happening there lately, but it CAN get important.

The Italian front is CLOSER
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No Slackening of Demand for Lumber After War Expected

SEATTLE, July 13—(AP)—Little prospect in the slackening of the production goals for the lumber industry after the war was seen by the west coast lumberman's association in a report released last night disclosing that approximately half the lumber purchased by the government central procuring agency this year had been from west coast mills.

"The lumber industry is now so deep in war requirements that it has little time or thought for post-war prospects but demands are already taking shape overseas indicating that the end of the war will mean very little change in calls on west coast production," the report said.

Average weekly production in June was 163,734,000 board feet, or 103.6 per cent of the 1940-43 average. Weekly June orders averaged 163,623,000 board feet and shipments 162,143,000.

Eugene Dishwasher Held as Kidnap

RENO, Nev., July 13—(AP)—Paul Kenneth Norman, 43, of Eugene, Ore., a dishwasher at a lake Tahoe resort, was charged yesterday with kidnaping and confined to the county jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail. Norman was arrested Monday for allegedly forcing an unidentified woman to accompany him from lake Tahoe across the California-Nevada boundary. The woman's hands showed knife wounds, police said.



"COLLABORATOR" HAIRCUT—This is the way the French treat their women who are suspected of being too friendly with the Germans. The top picture shows two patriots applying the haircut to a girl. In the bottom picture she shows her distaste for the coiffure.

New Drug Store Open to Public

Kamfer's Sav-More drug store, located in the Marsters block, recently reconstructed following the business district fire of a year ago, was opened to the public today. New merchandise is arriving daily, Russell Moffitt, manager, reports, and a formal grand opening is planned in the near future when all departments will be completely supplied.

The store is new throughout, the quarters having been built especially to accommodate the business. Attractive, modernistic fixtures have been installed to display the large general drug line.

Loyal Scott is serving as assistant manager, while the fountain lunch department is in charge of Bob Simmons.

The modernistic new front has been built to include Bubar's Optical office and Lovell's store, adjoining the new drug business.

Son-in-Law Lookingglass Couple Staff Chief of New Bomber Force

Brigadier General Haywood Shepherd Hansell Jr., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Rogers, Lookingglass, is now chief of staff of the 29th air force, the newly created air force, which is attacking Japan with its B-29 fortresses. General Hansell, an officer who refused an opportunity to attend West Point, spoke Chinese before he learned English, and was a journeyman boilermaker before he became a pilot and distinguished himself as a master air strategist, who planned much of the bombing which, caved in the roof of the fortress Europe.

Born Sept. 28, 1903, at Fortrose, Monroe, Va., the son of an army surgeon, General Hansell is a fifth-generation army officer. He was less than a year old when his father was transferred to China and from his Chinese smah he learned the Chinese language before he mastered his native tongue.

He was educated in Sewanee Military academy and Georgia Tech, following a boiler-making and engineering career in California and Texas.

Public Reception For Beard Family Scheduled

The public has been invited to attend a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beard and children, Marilyn and Donald, Friday evening, July 14, at 8 o'clock on the fireplace lawn back of the Baptist Sunday school annex. The Beard family will soon move to McMinnville where Mr. Beard will be connected with Linfield college. The program will include words of appreciation from several friends of the Beards, special music, refreshments and a brief address by Dr. John Bunyan Smith.

Sgt. Trozelle Reports Wounds Not Serious

Technical Sergeant John Trozelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Trozelle, Roseburg, is making satisfactory recovery from his wounds suffered on Blak Island, according to a letter received by his parents today. Trozelle wrote he had suffered bullet wounds in both legs, but was not seriously hurt and expected to be back in active service within eight weeks. His wounds were suffered June 15. He stated he was receiving the best of care in the army hospital.

15 Allied Ships Lost In Normandy Landings

LONDON, July 13—(AP)—Six American and British destroyers were lost in landing operations in France, the U. S. navy department and the British admiralty announced tonight.

Total naval losses announced were 15 vessels, seven American and eight British. Several thousand ships were involved in the landings.

The former Grace liner Santa Clara, renamed the transport Susan B. Anthony, also was lost by American naval forces along with the minesweeper Tide, the destroyer escort Rich and the fleet tug Partridge.

The American destroyers were the Corry and Glennon, built in the 1940-41 program, and the Meredith. Three British destroyers announced lost by the admiralty were the Boadicea, Swift and Svenner. The British also announced the loss of the frigates Mounre, Blackwood and Lawford, the trawler Lord Eustlin and the auxiliary Minister.

Reds Are Only 30 Miles From East Prussia

U. S. Doughboys in Normandy Storm St. Lo in Third Dawn Assault

By DWIGHT PITKIN (Associated Press War Editor)
The red army raced towards Germany today in a 19-mile advance that smashed to a point within 30 miles of East Prussia as three other allied offensives inflicted telling blows on the Germans.

In their third dawn assault, U. S. doughboys stormed around the ruins of St. Lo on the western front. Countering with strong mortar and machine-gun fire, the Germans were attempting to make the fortress city another Cassino. The Americans pushed armored tentacles around Lessay, another key bastion in Normandy.

The Americans also advanced on the Italian front. On the aerial front, the German homeland was heavily bombed.

Dispatches from Europe gave this picture:
Fire Power Great
Western front: With overwhelming fire power Americans drove toward and around St. Lo in a semicircle from the Vire river to the south of the Bayeux-St. Lo road. A front dispatch said advanced American elements probed within a mile and a half of the communications hub. Other forces were about two miles from the road junction of Lessay. In the past 24 hours Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's forces freed three towns and won the largest ground gains in two weeks.

Eastern front: A new Russian offensive towards Latvia broke through German defenses seizing more than 1,000 villages. Front dispatches said the breakthrough was 100 miles wide and 25 miles deep with Russians within 18 miles of the Latvian border on the Vellike Lukt-Riga railway.

Gen. Andrei I. Yerechenko, fresh from his victories in the Crimea, moved to within 18 miles of the border of the Latvian soviet republic on the main Vellike Lukt-Riga railway.

A Moscow communique said more than 7,000 Germans were killed and about 1,500 taken prisoner in a single day's fighting.

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14 Areas in Jackson and Deschutes Closed

MEDFORD, July 12—(AP)—Fourteen areas in the Deschutes nation forest and in state forest areas of Jackson county were closed today as the onset of hot weather increased fire hazards.

In Jackson county closures affected the Medford corporation logging area; lower north fork of the Rogue in the Union Creek area; Deadwood area in south-east Jackson county, and the Ashland Canyon-MacDonald Creek area near Ashland.

French Approve FDR's OK Given to De Gaulle

ALGIERS, July 13—(AP)—French newspapers editorially approved President Roosevelt's announcement of July 11 accepting the French national committee as the working authority for civil administration of metropolitan France.

The newspapers printed also the president's remarks on the committee's power to issue currency, but omitted Mr. Roosevelt's definition of Gen. Eisenhower's authority as well as the president's reference that the United States was not recognizing the committee as the provisional government of France.



AFTERMATH OF WAR—This beach head hospital, snapped by a photographer on the Normandy coast, shows how the wounded are handled after a great battle. They are collected by medical corpsmen, assembled at this field hospital for emergency treatment, and then evacuated by air and sea to base hospitals.

Weapons Production In U. S. \$400,000,000 Behind Schedule

WASHINGTON, July 13—(AP)—The production of army equipment and weapons was \$400,000,000 behind schedule in the second quarter of this year, Acting Secretary of War Patterson reported today.

The acting secretary told a news conference he had seen published statements that current production schedules were being met, and added "that statement is not true."

The dollar volume lag represented eight per cent of the schedule set on April 1 for the second quarter, Patterson said, and "those schedules at the time were deemed to be feasible and achievable."

Among the items behind schedule he said, were "the long Tom" 155mm. field gun, medium tanks, tank destroyers, bulldozers, heavy duty trucks, and field wire.

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Berlin Radio Says "Terror Grips German People; Fight for Life On"

LONDON, July 13—(AP)—One of the gravest broadcasts ever to come from Nazi Germany declared tonight that "terror grips the hearts of many of our people" and that "Germany's fight for life and death is on."

The broadcast, as heard by the London Evening News, warned: "Before the peril can reach the heart of our beloved country, we will turn this continent into a wasteland of destruction where only one cry is heard—the cry for blood."

Douglas Seen as Wallace's Chief Nomination Foe

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON, July 13—(AP)—Supporters of Henry A. Wallace named Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas today as the vice president's chief rival for second place on the 1944 democratic ticket.

They are also keeping an eye on Senate Majority Leader Barkley, Speaker Sam Rayburn, Senator Truman (D-Mo) and War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes.

Organized campaigns are not yet in evidence for any of them. None is likely pending an expected word from President Roosevelt that he wouldn't mind having Wallace for a running mate again but that somebody else might do.

The Wallace camp has heard rumors that back of Douglas are Secretary of the Interior Ickes, Joseph P. Kennedy, former ambassador to England, and Thomas Corcoran, former Roosevelt "brain trust."

Private checks show, however, that the vice president probably will receive his heaviest support for renomination in the west and northwest, where Douglas, a Washingtonian, will be expected to have his greatest strength.

Senator Chavez (D-NM) announced yesterday he favors Wallace's renomination, declaring: "If the President is entitled to renomination, then common, ordinary American decency and fair play should demand that Vice President Wallace be renominated. This would be only his second term."

British Also Fear Leaders "Too Easy"

LONDON, July 13—(AP)—Emanuel Shlnwell, back bench laborite, asked assurance in commons today that Lord Beaverbrook would not "give too much away" in the forthcoming international oil discussion in Washington.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden promised that any arrangements would be submitted to the house for approval.

Destroyer of 30 Nazi Planes Is Missing

WASHINGTON, July 13—(AP)—Major James A. Goodson, 23-year-old commander of a P-51 Mustang squadron who is credited with the destruction of 30 German planes, is missing in action in the European theater.

The war department reported Goodson, whose home is in Toronto, Canada, failed to return from a mission over Germany June 20.

Berlin Radio Says Jap Admiral Killed

LONDON, July 13—(AP)—Vice Admiral Kijichi Hasegawa of the Japanese navy has been killed in action, the Berlin radio said today in a dispatch from the Japanese naval station of Yokosuka.

Enemy Forces In New Guinea Fighting Hard

Escape Sought for Forces By-Passed by MacArthur At Wewak

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, July 13—(AP)—Ending two months of smoldering quiet, Japan's trapped, by-passed 18th army has suddenly and viciously attacked Americans entrenched near Alape, British New Guinea.

Headquarters announced today that the Japanese, faced with starvation or eventual erasure between advancing Australian and American troops, had massed a heavy force, apparently in the hope of blasting an escape route for 45,000 men westward through Alape into Dutch New Guinea.

"Opening skirmishes with our outguard and reconnaissance groups now are taking place," the communique reported.

The Japanese, after mauling for several days, attacked Monday night along the Drinlorum river 21 miles east of American-occupied Alape.

The Americans, veterans of the New Guinea campaigns at Buna and Saldor, dug in and held.

The Japanese renewed their assaults Tuesday. Results of that action have not been disclosed. Allied planes raked the 130 miles of enemy-held coast east to the Australian-held Sepik river.

A headquarters spokesman, asked why the Japs were trying to break out of the trap, said "They lose if they sit because they'll starve to death."

Japs in South China Now Only 160 Miles Apart

By SPENCER MOOSA
CHUNGKING, July 13—(AP)—Japanese forces battering at Hengyang and troops driving up from Canton are only 160 miles apart in their campaign to close the Canton-Hankow railway and split China in half, the Chinese high command indicated tonight.

Most of the gains seemed to come from the south, where the left wing of the enemy force pressed to within 12 miles of Yingtak, strategic town 70 miles north of Canton.

The Chinese said the Japanese were thrown back here in an attempt to cross the Lein river, which bars the way to a further advance northward.

The Chinese blocking the southward advance held out in battered Hengyang through three nights of bombing that wrecked numerous buildings, and beat off renewed assaults by land.

Generally, the high command pictured the fighting in Hunan province as favorable to the Chinese. One Chinese force was striking in the vicinity of Yengyang, 25 miles northeast of Hengyang. In an attempt to cut enemy communications on the Stang river, which supply the enemy around Hengyang.

New Photo Studio To Open in Roseburg Soon

The Bishop Photo Studios will open in Roseburg July 29, at 218 N. Jackson St. It was announced today by the company, which operates branches at Marshfield, Salem, Portland and Vancouver. The quarters to be occupied by the studios are now being remodeled preparatory to occupancy. Portrait work, copying and enlarging, and oil coloring will be featured.

Bean Labor Scarce
SALEM, July 13—(AP)—The farm labor shortage in the Salem area will become acute when the bean harvest begins in about two weeks, the farm labor office said today. Berry farmers have not suffered from labor troubles because of the short crop.

Twins Born to Actress
HOLLYWOOD, July 13—(AP)—Film Actress Nancy Coleman became the mother of twin daughters last night. She is the wife of Whitney Bolton, Columbia Studios publicity director.