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Panic Strikes Warsaw Area As Reds Near

Polish Faction Receives
Moscow O. K., Demands
Big Slices of Germany

MOSCOW, July 25.—(AP)—Swift Russian columns paced by tanks, Kuban Cossacks and swarms of planes were less than 50 miles today from Warsaw after splitting German armies in the heart of Poland by capturing Lublin and Lukow.

The Soviets were less than 20 miles from the Wisla (Vistula) river, which flows by Warsaw and forms the last natural barrier to Germany itself. A swift crossing of the Wisla would outflank the Warsaw region and expose the garrison of the city of 1,265,700 to attack from the south.

German Silesia lies within 150 miles of advanced Russian forces which splashed across the San river.

Red pilots report scenes of panic around Warsaw, with roads choked with transport. The main frontal assault toward Warsaw was 50 miles wide and indications were that other army groups from the northeast Bug river and from captured Lublin were about to join in a coordinated assault on the capital, 319 miles from Berlin.

Toll of Nazis 539,890

The fall of the rail city of Lublin was announced yesterday by Marshal Stalin and shortly afterward a special communique was issued declaring that the Germans had lost 538,890 troops killed and captured since the Soviet summer offensive got under way June 23.

Russia's seven great army groups moved westward with air support never matched in the east, brushing aside any obstacles encountered.

Members of the new national committee of Poland went west

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U. S. Casualties In Saipan Seizure Totaled 16,463 Men

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—Navy Secretary Forrestal reported today that American casualties in the conquest of Saipan in the western Pacific Marianas group totaled 16,463 men, including 3,049 killed in action, 13,049 wounded and 365 missing.

He said that more than 5,000 of the wounded already had returned to duty and are now participating in the attack against the Japanese on Tinian island, also in the Marianas.

"This reduces our net losses at Saipan by about a third," he said, "and it speaks volumes for both the morale of the troops and the effectiveness of the medical corps."

The enemy dead on Saipan, he said, totaled 20,720 known to have been killed—that many have been buried by American troops.

In addition, he said, Japanese prisoners of war number 1,707 and that 14,192 civilians have been interned.

"The number of prisoners taken on Saipan is by far the greatest taken in any operations against the Japanese in the war to date," the navy secretary said.

Drunken Driver Pays \$100 Fine, Loses License

A fine of \$100 was paid in the Roseburg justice court today by Edward B. Smith, who pleaded guilty, Judge Thomas Hartfield reported, to a charge of drunken driving. His license to drive a motor vehicle was revoked for a period of one year. A fall sentence of 30 days was suspended.

Other fines reported paid in the justice court included Lyle L. Buell, \$10, speeding with truck; Arthur H. Feder, \$10, no operator's license; Roy Dewar, \$15, no dog license.

Bus Kills Cyclist, 101.
SPOKANE, July 25.—(AP)—John (Johnny) White, 101 years old, died last night within two hours after he was struck by a bus while riding his bicycle.

White recently won national recognition when he participated in ice carnivals.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Argentina has recalled her ambassador to the U. S., but her cornered beef, wool and wheat linger in our midst, attesting that the dollar is mightier than the "holer."

Argentina Recalls Envoy to U. S.

Hull's Charge Of Nazi Link Is Resented

Action Completes Break
Begun With Prior Recall
Of U. S. Ambassador

BUENOS AIRES, July 25.—(AP)—The Argentine government announced last night that it had recalled its ambassador to Washington, Adrian Escobar.

A communique said the decision was taken "in view of statements regarding Argentina's position attributed to the United States secretary of state in dispatches from Washington."

The announcement said that such statements, if confirmed, "would constitute expressions which the government and the people of Argentina could not accept without impairment of their dignity."

Although the communique failed to specify the statements attributed to Secretary Hull, it apparently referred to dispatches from Washington which said Hull disclosed yesterday that the state department had sent a report to all Latin American nations setting forth Washington's views on Argentina.

Break Now Complete

Yesterday, the dispatches added, Hull said the United States was making known the basis policies which separate the attitude of American nations supporting the allied cause and of the attitude of the American nation supporting another cause.

The recall of Escobar came several weeks after U. S. Ambassador Norman Armour and British Ambassador Sir David V. Kelly had been called home by their respective governments for consultations. Most Latin American ambassadors to Buenos Aires left Argentina about the same time.

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Earlier Congress Return Urged by Sen. Chavez

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—"The rush of the war events in Europe, possibly presaging an earlier-than-expected collapse of the nazis, brought a plea today from Senator Chavez (D-NM) that congress get back to work on demobilization legislation."

Chavez proposed that congress return August 1 prepared to hold 60 days of full sessions before recessing for the November elections. It has been planned to postpone major legislation at least until after Labor Day, Sept. 4, either by an extension of the present recess ending August 1, or by a series of routine sessions punctuated by three-day recesses.

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Sixth War Loan May Be Launched Armistice Day

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—The sixth war loan may begin November 11 and end December 7—anniversaries of World War I armistice and the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The treasury, saying the dates had been discussed with various state chairmen, emphasized that no decision has been reached. Nor has the goal of the next drive been decided.

The fifth war loan ended officially July 8, but final figures have not yet been announced. Sales, however, far exceeded the \$16,000,000,000 goal.

Congressmen Mott, Ellsworth Will Attend Highway Board Dinner

Congressman Harris Ellsworth of Roseburg and Congressman James W. Mott, Salem, will be in attendance at the dinner meeting at the Umpqua hotel tonight, complimenting members of the state highway commission, who will spend the night in Roseburg while en route through western Oregon on a trip of inspection.

The highway department will be represented by Chairman T. H. Banfield, A. W. Schaupp, Klamath Falls; Merle Chessman, Astoria, commissioners; R. H. Baldoek, engineer; C. T. McCullough, assistant engineer; K. D. Lytle, division engineer; Joe M. Devers, attorney; Herbert Glat-syer, secretary and W. H. Lynch, Public Roads administration engineer.

Congressman Ellsworth will accompany the party to Portland Wednesday.

The dinner at the Umpqua hotel tonight is sponsored by the Roseburg chamber of commerce.

Fate of 500,000 Jews in Hungary Rests on Regent

LONDON, July 25.—(AP)—The fate of some 500,000 Jews left in Hungary rested today on decisive action by the regent, Adm. Nicholas Horthy. The Vatican and the international Red Cross are understood to have intervened in an effort to halt handing them over to the Germans, and Horthy was reported last week in Bern to have promised to stop forcible evacuation of the Jews.

London sources described as a "black-mail offer" a report from Hungary which quoted a Hungarian editor as declaring, "so far the only Jews who have been killed in Hungary have been killed by Anglo-Saxon bombs."

Only a cessation of air raids can prevent an outbreak of passionate anti-Semitism.

Another Hungarian editor, commenting on the Archbishop of Canterbury's plea for saving Jews, was quoted as saying, "the Jews can only be saved by a cessation of the world war, not by pharisaical broadcast appeals."

It was estimated here that 400,000 Jews in Hungary have been turned over to the Germans and that one-fourth of these already have been killed.

There was evidence that Budapest Christian churches have been sheltering many Jews by mass baptisms. An official gazette decreed that Jews who were members of Christian churches belong to an "association of Hungarian Christians."

Jews herded into ghettos were said to lack food and medicines. A dispatch from Ankara said they were clustered near vital target areas and were forbidden shelter during air raids.

Hengyang Aid Attempt Repelled by Japanese

CHUNGKING, July 25.—(AP)—The battle for besieged Hengyang on the Canton-Hankow railway appeared near a climax tonight as the Japanese compressed their ring about the city and were reported to have repelled attempts of Chinese relief columns to pierce the encirclement.

Fall of Hengyang probably would presage a full-scale offensive southward to close the 170-mile gap in the Canton-Hankow railway, permitting an unbroken north of 1,000 miles from the north to the south of China.

Spellman Denies Peace Discussions With Pope

ROME, July 25.—(AP)—Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York prepared today to leave for front line areas after formally denying persistent reports that his visit to the Vatican was linked with possible peace overtures on the part of Pope Pius XII.

Vatican quarters also denied that a peace proposal was the subject of the archbishop's conversations with the pontiff, or that the pope was expected to come forward with any peace plan.

Tinian, Guam Penetrations Are Increased

Rota, Shimushu Islands
Also Pounded; Japs in
Guinea Trap Slaughtered

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, July 25.—(AP)—Fighting Americans, bent on complete conquest of the Marianas, have stormed almost a mile inland on Tinian and captured the western third of the island's main airdrome.

At Guam, 125 miles to the south, they have isolated another major airstrip and are hammering at the approaches to Agaña, capital of the former U. S. possession.

Of Tinian, where the marines landed Sunday, Admiral Nimitz said in a communique: "Our casualties through July 23 (Sunday) were light. The situation is considered well in hand."

American casualties on Guam through July 22 were 348 killed, 110 missing and 1,500 wounded. War Correspondent Clinton Green said marines went ashore on Tinian after probably the greatest half-hour air, naval and land-based bombardment yet concentrated on a single island in the Pacific.

The Japanese did not open fire until the ninth landing wave, and then only with mortars and machineguns—"lightly, compared to Saipan."

Other Islands Blasted

Green said Tinian's civilian population of 15,000 apparently went underground as in the early

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Japs' War Desire Not Quenched, King Declares

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—Admiral Ernest J. King, navy commander in chief, declared today that regardless of the change in the Japanese cabinet, the enemy "will continue to wage war with all the power they possess."

He said that obviously the Tojo cabinet would not fall unless there was dissatisfaction on the part of military leaders with the conduct of the war.

He added that he believed it was certain that under the new cabinet, Japan will adopt "a more defensive or a more aggressive" attitude toward the war.

Burglary Ring Smashed.

VALE, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—Authorities here reported that a ring responsible for more than 50 home burglaries was broken up with the sentencing of William H. Lovejoy, George A. Pase and Virgil Kindel to the state penitentiary.

Double Allied Offensives, Covered By Terrific Air Bombardment, Break Four-Day Stalemate in Normandy

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, July 25.—(AP)—British and American armies sprang forward in powerful twin assaults in Normandy today, supported by heavy air and artillery bombardment.

British-Canadian tanks and infantry gained up to a mile in early hours of a dawn push striking south of Caen on the east flank.

The double offensives broke a four-day stalemate in France.

The highway which the British and Canadians were following leads to Falaise, birthplace of William the Conqueror, and to Paris.

The allied aerial assault in support of the Normandy ground forces followed far-flung night operations by the RAF which included an attack on Stuttgart by a fleet of perhaps 1,000 bombers and a Mosquito raid on Berlin.

Other RAF bombers hit at Frankfurt and Aachen, attacked flying bomb sites in northern France, laid mines in enemy waters and attacked German shipping in the English channel.

From these and other operations 25 planes were reported missing.

Hunger Strike of 14 Japanese at Tule Lake Goes Into Seventh Day

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—The hunger strike of Tule Lake segregationists went into its seventh day today with no indications of any of the 14 men weakening in determination not to eat until released from the isolation area.

War relocation officials said that food left in the kitchen of the stockade was untouched.

When the hunger strike started, there were 16 men in the stockade. Two of them were released a day or two later through the normal procedure of processing the cases of stockade occupants, WRA said today. Segregates held in the stockade are classified as troublemakers by WRA, and most of them have been there since the disorders at the center last fall.

Japanese Navy Waits "Ripe" Time

(By the Associated Press.)
Several United States task forces "with powerful groups of aircraft carriers as the mainstay" are maneuvering in the waters of the Marianas, some 1,500 miles from Tokyo, and "the time is not yet ripe for our fleet to come out and attack the enemy," the Tokyo radio asserted today.

The broadcast by Domei, official Japanese news agency, quoted the naval commentator Masanori Ito as adding:

"Undoubtedly, our combined fleet is far inferior to the enemy's as far as aircraft strength is concerned. The fleet which loses command of the air is destined for defeat and immediate rout from the scene of battle."

The broadcast seemed to suggest that the fleet might remain in refuge of home waters near the protection of land batteries and land-based planes until, perhaps, the American fleet struck directly at Japan. It was this policy of deliberately choosing its place for battle which afforded Admiral Togo the opportunity for an annihilating victory over the Russian fleet in the battle of Tsushima on May 27, 1905.

Rehearing Denied Folkes In "Lower 13" Murder

SALEM, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—The state supreme court denied a petition for rehearing today of Robert E. Lee Folkes, 22, Los Angeles negro dining car cook under death sentence for the "lower 13" knife-slaying of Mrs. Martha Virginia James on January 23, 1943.

The court's action today paves the way for an appeal by Folkes to the United States supreme court. The Oregon supreme court, by a 5-2 decision, upheld Folkes' conviction a month ago.

Hitler Orders Total Reich Mobilization

Goering Named to Head
Home Defense as Nazis
Face Outside Disaster

LONDON, July 25.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler appointed Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering chairman of the council for defense of the reich to night and issued a decree ordering total mobilization of Germany and occupied territories.

Propaganda Minister Goebbels was appointed reich's commissar for the total war effort of the reich. Earlier Heinrich Himmler had been appointed commander in chief of the German home army in the aftermath of the announced bomb attempt on Hitler's life last Thursday.

A vast blood purge of the Prussian military leadership, from general officers down to majors, had been reported in progress in Germany since then.

The government reorganization came with Russian army groups less than 50 miles from Warsaw, less than 150 from German Silesia, and within artillery range of east Prussia. In France, American and British armies were on the offensive. In Italy, two shattered German armies were reeling.

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New Labor Dispute Hits Wright Airplane Plant

CINCINNATI, July 25.—(AP)—A new labor dispute broke out today at the Lockheed plant of the Wright Aeronautical Corp., and officials of the United Automobile Workers (CIO) asserted they had been "locked out of the plant."

An independent source estimated that 750 to 1,000 workers were idle in the foundries, but a company statement said production "continued as usual."

Both sides attributed the incident to suspension of a union committeeman, Gilbert Thomas. The company said he used "abusive and obscene language to a supervisor in the presence of a woman employee."

Rampage of Paracutin Volcano Increasing

MEXICO CITY, July 25.—(AP)—Paracutin volcano has been erupting with greater violence during the last two days than at any time since it rose from a level plain in February, 1943, the communications ministry was advised today by representatives there.

Representatives of the national geological institution are intensifying their work in the area, seeking to obtain a clue to the volcano's future, as the exodus from the lava lands is continuing.

Battered Nazis Still Yielding Ground in Italy

ROME, July 25.—(AP)—Steadily driving the Germans from one defensive position after another, allied armies pushed within 10 miles of Florence and made limited gains elsewhere today along the Italian battlefield.

Official reports from the battle sectors said the tempo of the fighting had dwindled as the Germans gradually gave ground while preparing their defenses along the north bank of the Arno river between Florence and the west coast.

An official announcement today said one German division lost from 3,000 to 4,000 men killed, captured or wounded in the fighting between Pescara and Ancona.

Stimson On Air Tonight.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—War Secretary Stimson is to address the nation tonight at 7:15 Pacific war time in a radio report (Mutual network) on his recent trip to the European war fronts.



FORMER ROSEBURG MAN DECORATED—Technical Sergeant Edward J. Lafferty, former Standard Oil Co. employee at Roseburg recently received the second Oak Leaf cluster for his air medal at a ceremony conducted at a bomber base in Italy.

Sergeant Lafferty, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lafferty of Gold Beach, was employed in Roseburg for two years prior to entering the army air forces where he was trained as an aerial mechanic and gunner and is now serving as crew chief of a Flying Fortress. He has been overseas since April of this year and has flown on many bombing missions over Italy and into occupied territory

as well as over Germany itself. German resistance is rapidly weakening, he reports in a letter to L. D. Bloom, manager of the Pacific Poultry Cooperative plant at Roseburg.

His chief purpose in life at present, he writes, is to get back to Roseburg and fish the North Umpqua river.

Sergeant Lafferty's wife resides at North Bend.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

WHAT has happened in censorship-bound, gestapo-ridden Germany is still (as this is written) a mystery, and you'd better do your own guessing.

BUT—Hitler SAYS: "A small circle of unscrupulous officers made an attempt to murder me and the general staff, and to seize power in the state. 'PROVIDENCE' caused the attempt to miscarry."

THE gestapo seems to have had a hand in it, along with providence (which Hitler has consistently snooted in the past, but now mentions admiringly).

A dispatch from London says: "A rapid, bloody and ruthless purge apparently had stamped out the rebellion. A report reaching Stockholm said that perhaps 100 GENERALS or high officers had been executed. Travelers to Sweden said more than 1,000 persons had been arrested through Friday."

Here, at least, are 100 we don't have to kill or capture.

THROUGH Switzerland comes an unconfirmed report that the gestapo may have slaughtered some of the most illustrious figures in the German army. ALL long-time foes of the nazi regime.

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Oregon Farmer Held in Slaying of Daughter

SHERWOOD, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—Winfield L. Henderson, 48, farmer living two miles south of here, was held in the Clackamas county jail today in connection with the fatal shooting of his 17-year-old daughter, Donna, late yesterday.

Sheriff Reasecker said Henderson admitted to arresting officers that he fired a .22 calibre target pistol at her following a quarrel at their home. She died of a head wound.

The girl had sworn out a warrant at Oregon City early yesterday charging her father with assault and battery. She asserted he had beaten her mother and herself the previous day, the sheriff said.

Accident Theory In Vera Hall's Death Supported

Child Probably Fainted After
Tumble From Diving Board,
Investigation Discloses

A theory that 10-year-old Vera Hall, who was drowned Thursday in the South Umpqua river only a few blocks from her Riverside home, fell from the diving board, struggled to the spot where her body was found, and fainted, causing drowning in shallow water, was reported here today following new evidence secured by state police investigators, it was reported by Paul Morgan, state police sergeant.

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Sportsman Drowns.

EUGENE, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—Clifford B. Baird, 43, Eugene sportsman and gunslinger, was drowned in Willamette slough here Sunday night when his boat upset.

Bernard Strassmaier, his companion, clung to the boat and was rescued.