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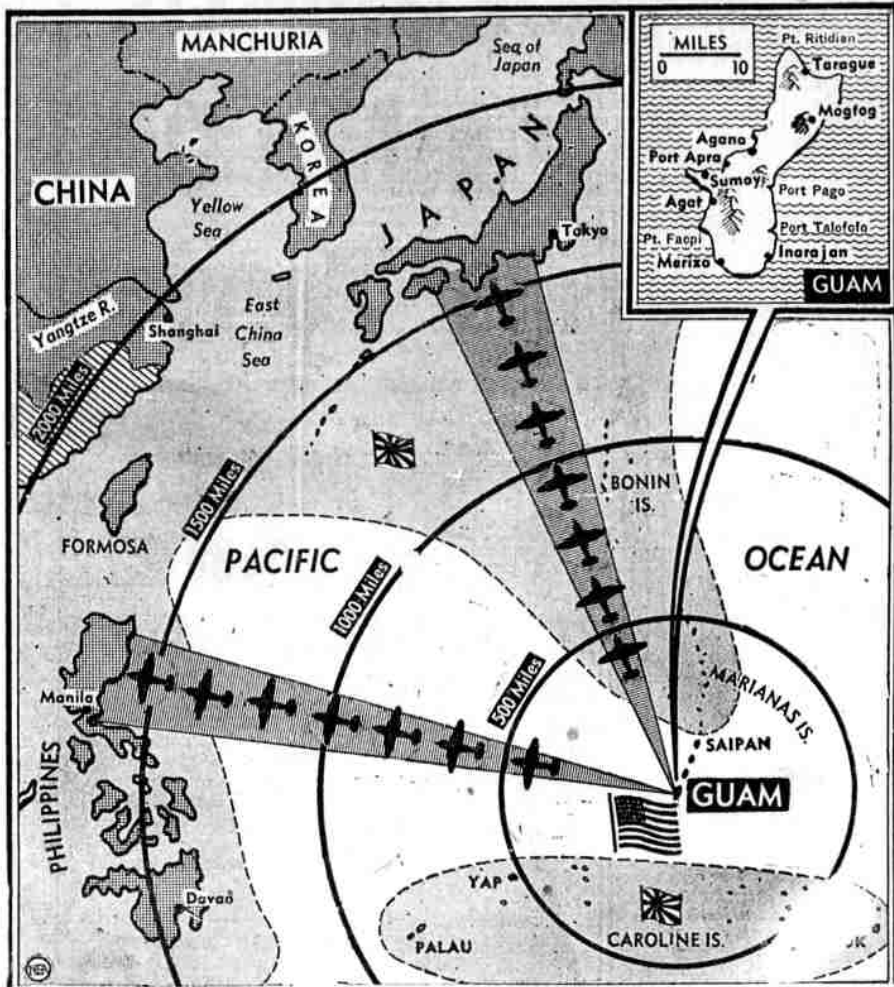
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ANOTHER SPRINGBOARD FOR BOMBERS—Map above shows bomber-distances from Guam to such strategically important Jap-held areas as the outlying Marianas islands, the Bonins, Japan itself, the Carolines and the Philippines. Japs defending Guam are now making their last ditch stand on Orote peninsula.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THERE is nothing new on the German what-is-it as this is written.

Goering, Goebbels and Himmler have been placed in complete charge of the German home front, but as top Nazis under Hitler they have been in complete charge anyway. Gestapo Himmler has been formally named commander of the German HOME army.

Goering seems to be in charge of the home production effort. Hitler has issued a decree ordering total mobilization of Germany and the occupied countries.

BRITISH, Canadians and Americans have stepped off in what may be the long-expected big push from the Normandy bridgehead. There is little news as this is written of what is happening.

The big news is CLEAR WEATHER, and the dispatches tell us that 4,000 allied planes are supporting the offensive.

WATCH it. It may be VERY important.

We may be hitting with everything we have while the Russians hit with everything they have to crumple up the Nazis before they can recover from the shock of their what-is-it on their home front.

THE Russians on Tuesday advanced 40 MILES toward Warsaw in 24 hours.

They are less than 50 miles away. They are only 20 miles from the Vistula and 150 miles from German Silesia. Farther north, they are only two hours forced march from East Prussia. Red pilots report scenes of panic around Warsaw.

MOSCOW announces that Russia views her entry into Poland as entry into a FRIENDLY country.

Members of the new National Committee of Poland (Russian-sponsored) are going along with the red armies and in each captured town they set up recruiting offices for the POLISH ARMY that is fighting alongside the Russians.

This new Polish committee has

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Quarantine From Neighbor Nations, U. S. Charges of Pro-Axis Leanings Fail to Break Argentina's Defiance

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—A defiant Argentina stood virtually quarantined from its western hemisphere neighbors today, unmoved publicly by a blunt United States declaration that its government will not be recognized until it plainly abandons a "pro-Axis" policy for a pro-allied one.

A high state department official said the sweeping denunciation charging Argentina with open aid to the Axis had received virtually unanimous approval of all the other American nations.

The state department document, which pulled no punches in this government's statement of its firm stand against the regime of President Edelmo Farrell, detailed charges of Argentina's failure to join in hemispheric defense during the past two and a half years and specified pro-Nazi actions of Farrell's government.

Nazis Openly Aided Since the Inter-American conference convened shortly after Pearl Harbor, Argentina "has persisted in an open, notorious and contrary course of action which has given constant aid and comfort to the enemies" of the other American republics, it declared.

It said the brief period last February when Argentina broke relations with the Axis and promised to take measures for continental defense was followed with overthrow of the government by pro-Nazi elements who opposed Argentine cooperation with the rest of the hemisphere.

The state department declared

Vandals Attempt to Burn Portland Church

PORTLAND, July 27.—(AP)—Police today sought vandals who attempted to burn down the Peninsula avenue Evangelical church.

Two fires were set in the church, Ivan Saunders, chairman of the board of trustees, told police last night after he discovered the arson attempts. In one room Sunday school papers were piled on a bench and set afire. A Bible was hacked with a kitchen knife.

Oil was found poured over the floor and on curtains in another room and the curtains set afire. The flames in both rooms died out before extensive damage occurred.

Vandals a month ago desecrated the Bible and sash of the Mt. Tabor—Presbyterian church, and two teen-age boys later confessed to the damage.

4th of Tinian Isle in Hands Of Americans

Mop-up of Trapped Foe On Guam Also Proceeds; Sabang Raid Confirmed

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, July 27.—(AP)—Yanks overruning the Marianas have captured the north fourth of Tinian, with its 4,500-foot Ushi airfield, and today strove to annihilate doomed Japanese half way out on Guam's Orote peninsula in a bid for a 4,700-foot airfield and the Sumay naval base.

Four hundred Japs were slaughtered and 12 tanks destroyed Monday night in breaking up an attempt to burst through the Orote trap. That made 2,800 Japs killed at Guam in five days.

Tuesday the Yanks rolled 3,000 yards out on the peninsula over the receding Nips to the outskirts of the town of Suay. Twelve miles of Guam's west coast comprise the American beachhead which extends in strength in behind the highly prized harbor of Port Apra.

On Tinian, marine conquerors of nearby Saipan have killed 1,958 Japs in three days. Rembert James, Associated Press war correspondent, said the fighting spirit of these marines is exemplified by the fact that 5,000

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Generals Listed In Plot Against Hitler; Two Die

LONDON, July 27.—(AP)—Three German generals, two of whom led Nazi forces on the Russian front, were named today by the German radio as participants in the bomb plot against Hitler last Thursday. Berlin said two are dead and the third awaits trial.

They were: Col. Gen. Ludwig Beck, former chief of staff, branded as leader of the plot, who was said to have committed suicide when arrested. Infantry Gen. Friedrich Olbricht, a former leader on the eastern front, who was said to have been shot after a court martial.

Maj. Gen. Erich Hopenner, also a Russian front leader, was said to be under arrest awaiting trial. Beck has been known for years as an anti-Nazi and headed the German general staff until 1938, when he opposed Hitler's annexation of Austria and Czechoslovakia on the grounds that the army was not prepared for such undertakings.

Other Generals Make Exit Lt. Gen. Wilhelm Grimm "met with a fatal accident," probably at Munich, the Berlin radio said last night. American bombs cratered that Nazi shrine city last week.

Col. Gen. Freiherr Geyer von Schloppenburg, commander of a German tank division in Normandy, was reported by the Stockholm Tidningen to have been shot.

Gen. von Mackenfeldt was arrested in the Hitler bomb plot, the same newspaper said. Goebbels hinted at sudden death for yet a number of other ranking officers in his utterances last night.

Race Track Motorists Reported to OPA Boards

SEATTLE, July 27.—(AP)—More than 1,900 Washington motorists whose automobiles have appeared twice or more times at the Longacres racetrack are being reported to their OPA boards, Arthur J. Krauss, district director, announced today. Similar action is being taken on 410 cars which bore out-of-state license plates.

Few Tires For Oregon

PORTLAND, July 27.—(AP)—Emergency rationing board will be set up at Portland and Medford to allocate an August quota of truck tires which is cut 67 per cent from July allotment. Oregon will have 1318 new truck tires in August, compared with 3830 in July.

Lt. Gen. Lesley McNair, "Brains of Army," Killed On Front in Normandy

WASHINGTON, June 27.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, 61, former commanding general of the army ground forces, has been killed in Normandy.

A War department announcement said "General McNair was killed by enemy fire while observing the action of our front line units in recent offensive."

McNair was responsible for the training of the ground forces now in action overseas, and was regarded as one of the army's most brilliant officers. Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, once called him "the brains of the army."

In April, 1943, during an inspection tour of the Tunisian front, McNair was wounded by shell fragments. He was one of the early advocates of building up a method of anti-tank defenses, particularly the highly mobile self-propelled, hard-hitting guns that came to be known as tank destroyers.

Robots Deal New Casualties, Ruin In English Areas

LONDON, July 27.—(AP)—A 12-hour lull German flying bombs came hurtling over London and southern England again today, causing new damage and casualties.

Several persons were killed and injured when a bomb landed in a residential district, wrecking a row of houses. In another area a group of empty houses previously damaged were completely destroyed.

Britons expressed wonder as to whether new terror weapons would be called into use by the Germans. Goebbels, the German war mobilizer, made veiled threats in his speech last night, but so far the V-1, packing 2,240 pounds of explosive, is the only such weapon in action.

An allied commentator said today that German talk of using ten-ton explosive rockets against England, in the manner of the robot bombs, may not be sheer propaganda talk.

He pointed to attacks by RAF Lancasters on possible V-2 (rocket) sites with 12,000 pound "quake-makers."

A new rocket is reported from certain unauthenticated sources inside France to weigh about 90 tons at launching. Its size is said to diminish as fuel is expended in flight through the stratosphere and the ten-ton warhead is designed as the part of this monster weapon to reach its destination.

The commentator said V-2 might be highly inaccurate or might fizzle out in flight, but that there should be no wishful thinking.

Dawn Skeen to Reign as Queen at Reedsport Rodeo

Miss Dawn Skeen of Roseburg has been selected to serve as queen of the Roseburg division of the Douglas County Mounted Police at the rodeo to be held in Reedsport Aug. 26 and 27, it was announced today by Lynn Beckley, captain.

The Roseburg unit is preparing to participate in the rodeo with a 24-man drill team, which will be accompanied by color guard, drillmaster, and other members of the company.

Miss Skeen, an experienced horsewoman, will be a member of the court of the Reedsport queen, and will lead the Roseburg horsemen in exhibition appearances.

Sexton Mt. Road Will Be Model for Future Jobs

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—The recently constructed Sexton mountain section of the Pacific highway, between Roseburg and Grants Pass, will be the model for future mountain road construction in Oregon.

The state highway commission, arriving here on an inspection trip, termed the five-mile stretch, built over rough terrain at a cost of \$500,000, the most outstanding mountain road in the state.

Brest Litovsk Penetrated By Russians

Foe Aso Forced to Quit Bialystok; Collapse of Nazi Front Indicated

LONDON, July 27.—(AP)—The Moscow radio said tonight that Russian troops had broken into the great fortress city of Brest Litovsk, a short time after the Germans announced the evacuation of the companion bastion of Bialystok, 110 miles northeast of Warsaw.

The city of 91,000 lies on a trunk rail line from Leningrad to the Polish capital and on a lateral railway from East Prussia to Brest Litovsk.

Bialystok was a main German fortress position protecting the approaches to East Prussia, 45 miles to the northwest.

The fall of both, following the announced Red army crossing of the Vistula river 57 to 65 miles southeast of Warsaw, would indicate a virtual collapse of the German central front, Warsaw, a guardian city to German soil, was under concentric threat from the south, northeast and east.

The Germans said a great tank battle was developing on the level plains around the Vistula river bridgeheads—the same flat terrain that stretches without break 140 miles to German Silesia. The area is 355 air miles from Berlin, closest allied approach to that capital.

Heavy, continued fighting was reported around Glatystok.

Warsaw already could hear the

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Tax Gather From Autos, Gas, Tires Reveals Big Drop

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—The \$5 annual automobile use tax was paid on nearly 2,400,000 fewer cars in the fiscal year ended June 30 than in the preceding 12 months.

This is among the facts revealed today in the internal revenue bureau's annual breakdown on who paid what to produce record-breaking \$40,121,760,232 in internal revenue receipts.

The \$5 automobile use tax produced \$134,325,537, a decline of \$11,963,746.

This meant that nearly 2,400,000 motorists either had (1) junked their cars, (2) put them up for the duration, or (3) decided to risk the \$25 penalty provided for not having the use sticker.

Gasoline taxes also reflected rationing and tire shortages. This tax brought in \$271,216,501, a decline of \$17,569,324.

Income and excess profits taxes provided more than three-fourths of the total revenue.

Liquor taxes totaled \$1,618,775, 155 an increase of \$195,128,699.

Tobacco taxes brought in \$988,483,236, up \$64,625,953. Snuff, usually thought of as out of date, accounted for \$7,692,236 of the tobacco total.

Some of the miscellaneous taxes: Transportation (seats and berths), \$153,682,607, up \$66,550,873; bowling alleys and pool tables \$2,208,422, up \$355,757.

Federal Court Fines 2 Portland Lumber Firms

PORTLAND, July 27.—(AP)—Dant and Russell, Inc., Portland lumber dealer, was asked to pay \$25,362 treble damages in a suit filed yesterday in district federal court, on charges of overpricing and false billing of lumber sales. Inman-Poulsen Lumber Co., also of Portland, was asked to pay treble damages of \$16,928 for alleged false invoicing and improper billing.

Snell To Attend Parley

SALEM, July 27.—(AP)—Governor and Mrs. Earl Snell will leave Portland Saturday for St. Louis, where Governor Snell will attend the conference August 2 and 3 of the 26 republican governors who will plan their strategy in the presidential campaign.

President of the Senate W. H. Steiwer, Fossil, will act as governor during Snell's absence.



SAIPAN BOSS—With Saipan under complete U. S. army control, Maj. Gen. Sanderford Jarman, above, has been given command of this former Jap stronghold. Hurling, 6-foot, 4-inch Gen. Jarman is an artillery veteran of World War I, and since then has specialized in anti-aircraft work. He is considered one of the army's top men in this field.

Lieut. Fredrickson Of Roseburg Listed Missing in Action

Second Lieutenant Sidney I. Fredrickson, son of Mrs. C. E. Fredrickson, Roseburg, has been officially reported missing in action.

Enlisting in the army immediately following Pearl Harbor, Fredrickson was selected for officer training, and after receiving his commission was sent overseas. He had been in England for the past two years and during the invasion of Europe was on duty with headquarters of an infantry regiment.

A graduate of Roseburg high school, he was employed for a time with the Roseburg News-Review. In more recent years he was employed as a salesman in a clothing store at Klamath Falls and later at Lovell's in Roseburg. At the time of his enlistment, he was working with his brother, Joe Fredrickson, now deceased, in a camera shop in Roseburg.

His mother and four brothers and sisters, Miss Vera Fredrickson, Mrs. Joe DeBernardi, Mrs. G. D. Williams and Walter Fredrickson, News-Review pressman, reside in Roseburg. Two brothers, Hugo and Oliver Fredrickson, are in the army and navy, respectively; a brother, William, resides at Pullman, Wash., and a brother and sister, Douglas and Ruth (Dolly), are employed in war production work at Oakland, Calif.

Maximum Prices for Fresh Plums Increased

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—Maximum prices for fresh plums at the shipping point were increased by OPA yesterday by approximately nine-tenths of a cent per pound.

OPA said adverse weather conditions had resulted in reduced yield, impaired quality, and increased harvesting costs.

The new ceilings, for shipping points in California, Oregon and Washington, are: \$3.19 for standard four-basket crate with a net weight of not less than 29 pounds nor more than 33 pounds; 10.3 cents per pound for plums graded and packed in all other containers; and 9.1 cents per pound for plums sold loose and ungraded in any containers.

Escaped Nazi Prisoners Captured by Airmen

WALLA WALLA, July 27.—(AP)—Three German prisoners of war who escaped yesterday from a cannery company where they worked at Milton, Ore., were "captured" by the pilot of a Walla Walla army air base plane.

The prisoners enjoyed about an hour's freedom before the sharp-eyed pilot spotted them lying in a field five miles from the cannery and flew low calling for them to "surrender." Then the pilot whirled the area until guards arrived to take them into custody.

Prisoners by Hundreds are Taken in Drive

British-Canadian Force Still Stalled; Battle in Pisa, Italy, Impending

(By the Associated Press) Lt. Gen. Bradley's forces have struck three miles deeper into German defenses on the flaming Normandy front and have taken nearly a score of hamlets and towns in two days of heavy tank fighting. Advance patrols reached the German stronghold of Priers, 15 miles northwest of St. Lo. Infantry and tanks in the St. Lo sector fanned out from captured Canisy and St. Gilles and captured Le Mesnil Herman, nine miles from the jumpoff point of the drive.

The British-Canadian push below Caen stalled against German counter-attacks which were said to have been repulsed.

At least 40,000 Germans, half of them elite armored troops, in a great concentration of one division to every two miles, were desperately blocking the British and Canadian drive toward Paris. Field dispatches said the whole German rear had been disorganized by the rapid American smashes into the Nazi lines, and prisoners were being garnered by the hundreds.

Tankmen no longer bothered with groups of the surrendering enemy, simply motioning them on to the rear, where they were taken in charge by riflemen.

Air Raids Widespread.

U. S. bombers from Britain attacked targets in Belgium today and Berlin reported others from Italy struck the Hungarian capital of Budapest. In night operations, British heavies bombed the rail center of Givros-Baden in southeast France and Mosquitos hit Hamburg.

The Mediterranean allied air force knocked down 78 enemy planes yesterday over southern Europe for a three days score of 193. Lightning and Mustang fighters returning from Russia

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Chinese, U. S. Air Force Score Two Successes

CHUNKING, July 27.—(AP)—Chinese troops have recaptured an important railway town in Hunan province below besieged Hengyang and, with U. S. air support, have knocked out a Japanese stronghold near the Burma border, inflicting 600 casualties on the enemy, the Chinese high command announced tonight.

Severe fighting still raged inside and outside Hengyang, but 34 miles farther down on the Canton-Hankow railway, the Chinese seized Leliang, perhaps intended by the invaders as a springboard for a further push southward along the rail line.

Caps Ilahee Soldier Missing on War Front

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wright of Caps Ilahee have been officially notified in a message from the War department that their son, Corporal Donald P. Wright, is missing in action. He was serving with a parachute demolition squad. He has been missing since June 6 while participating in action over Normandy, the parents were informed. He had been stationed in England for several months prior to the invasion of the continent.

Hjalmar Schacht, Reich Minister, Reported Shot

LONDON, July 27.—(AP)—The Aigiers radio quoted a Stockholm dispatch today as saying that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, reich minister without portfolio, had been shot by the gestapo. Reports of Schacht's death have cropped up previously and have never been verified. German broadcasts made no mention today of the German financier.

Reedsport Man Prisoner

REEDSPORT, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—Lt. Donald L. Gibbons, reported missing in action over Berlin May 19, is a prisoner of war in Germany, the International Red Cross advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibbons, today.

Lovity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Hitler had a "double" who saved him from the assassin's bomb. But where was his co-tyrant, Marshal Goering, the reich's behemoth, find one for his protection?